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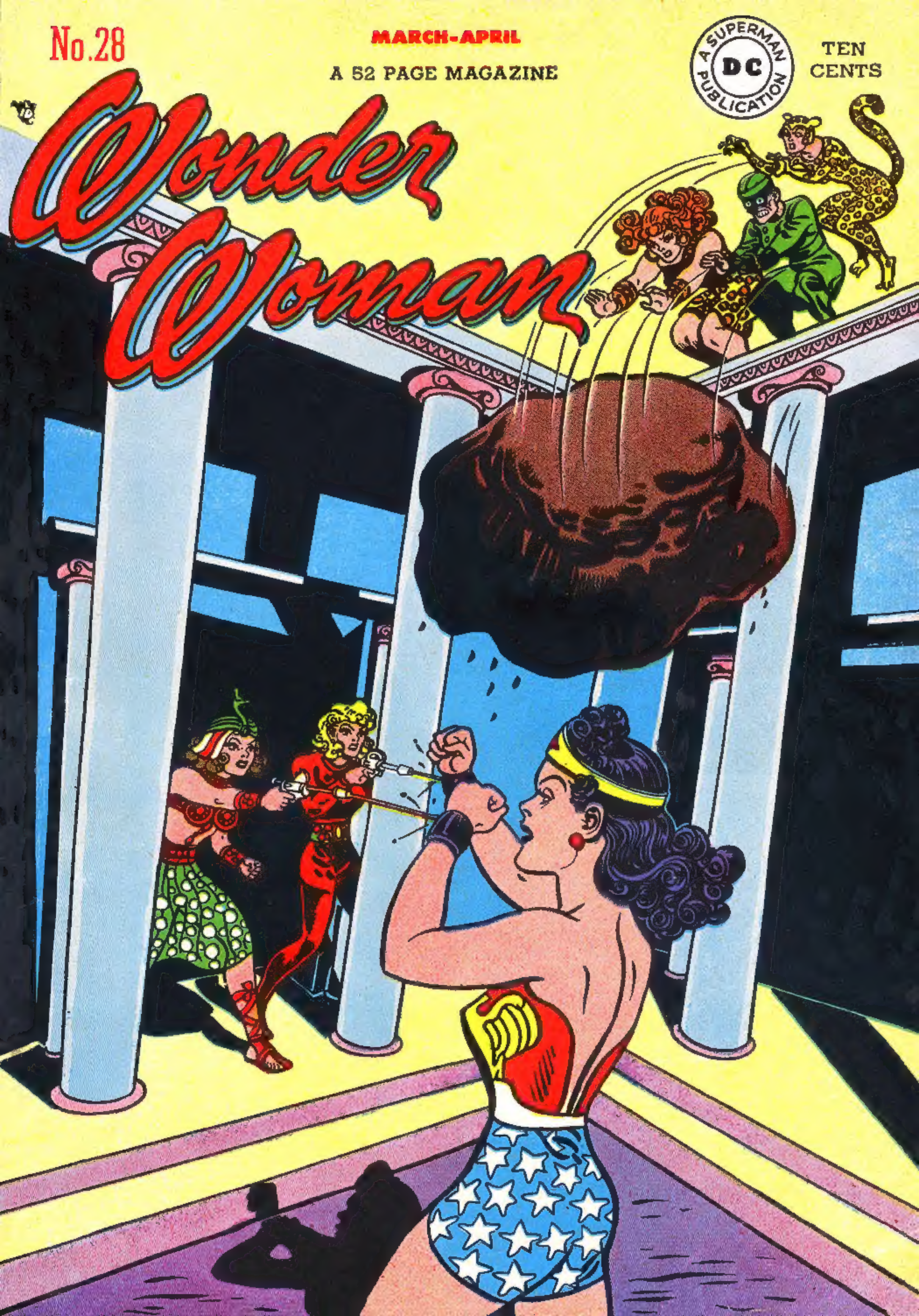

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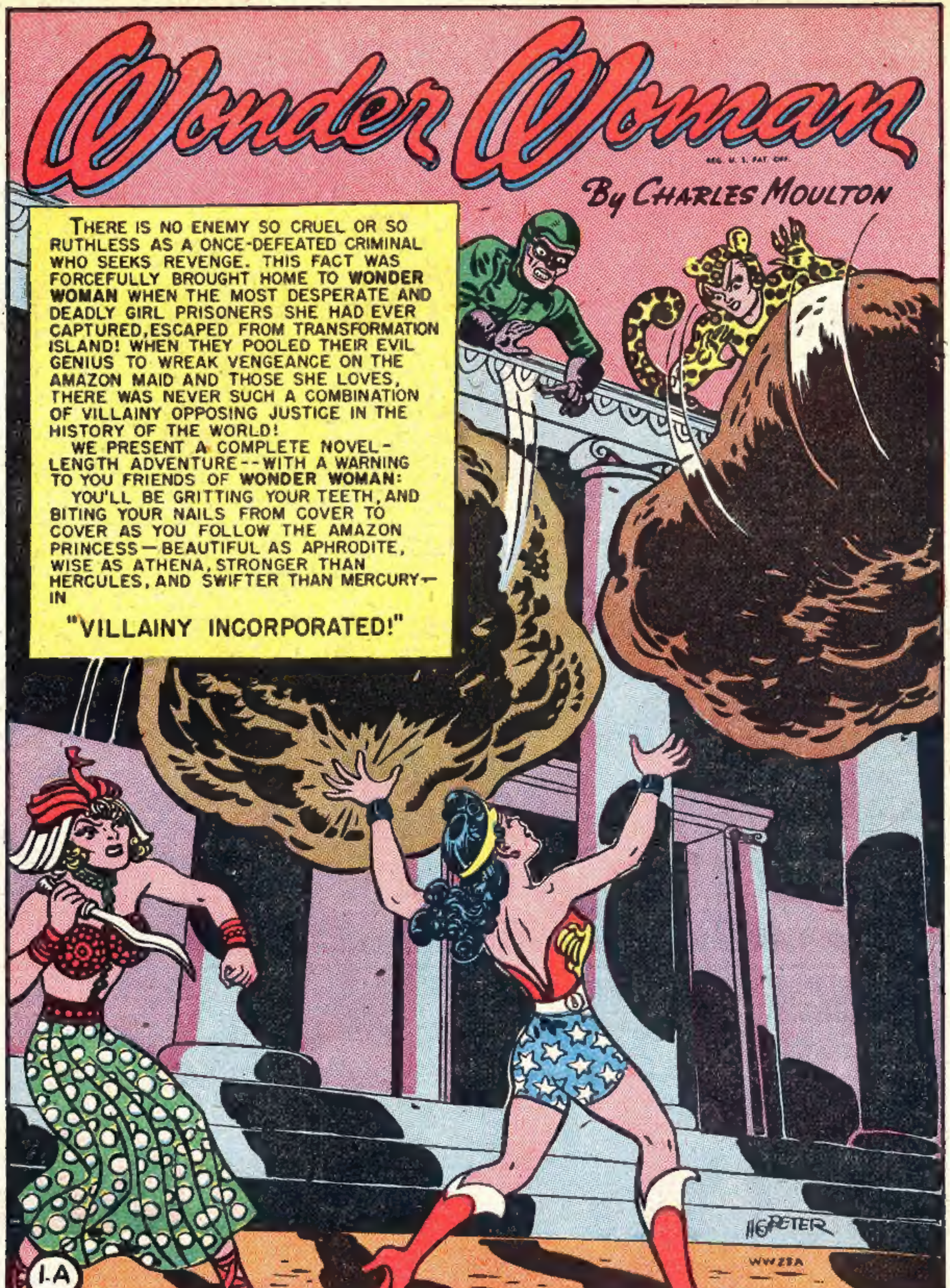
Wonder Woman
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By CHARLES MOULTON
THERE IS NO ENEMY SO CRUEL OR SO RUTHLESS AS A ONCE-DEFEATED CRIMINAL WHO SEEKS REVENGE. THIS FACT WAS FORCEFULLY BROUGHT HOME TO WONDER WOMAN WHEN THE MOST DESPERATE AND DEADLY GIRL PRISONERS SHE HAD EVER CAPTURED, ESCAPED FROM TRANSFORMATION ISLAND! WHEN THEY POOLED THEIR EVIL GENIUS TO WREAK VENGEANCE ON THE AMAZON MAID AND THOSE SHE LOVES, THERE WAS NEVER SUCH A COMBINATION OF VILLAINY OPPOSING JUSTICE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD!
WE PRESENT A COMPLETE NOVEL-LENGTH ADVENTURE--WITH A WARNING TO YOU FRIENDS OF WONDER WOMAN:
YOU'LL BE GRITTING YOUR TEETH, AND BITING YOUR NAILS FROM COVER TO COVER AS YOU FOLLOW THE AMAZON PRINCESS—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—IN
"VILLAINY INCORPORATED!"
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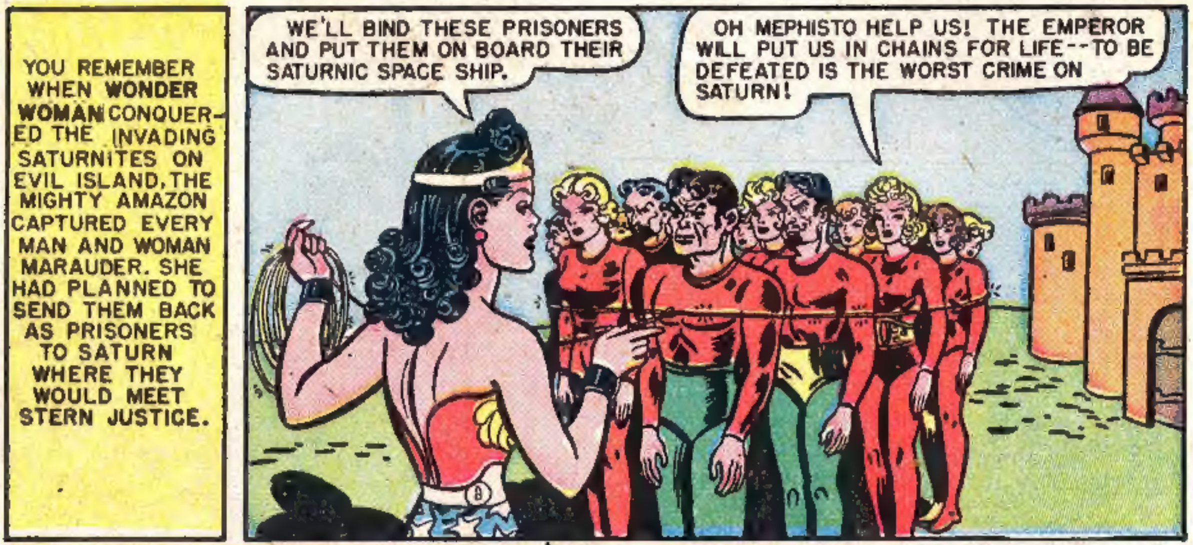
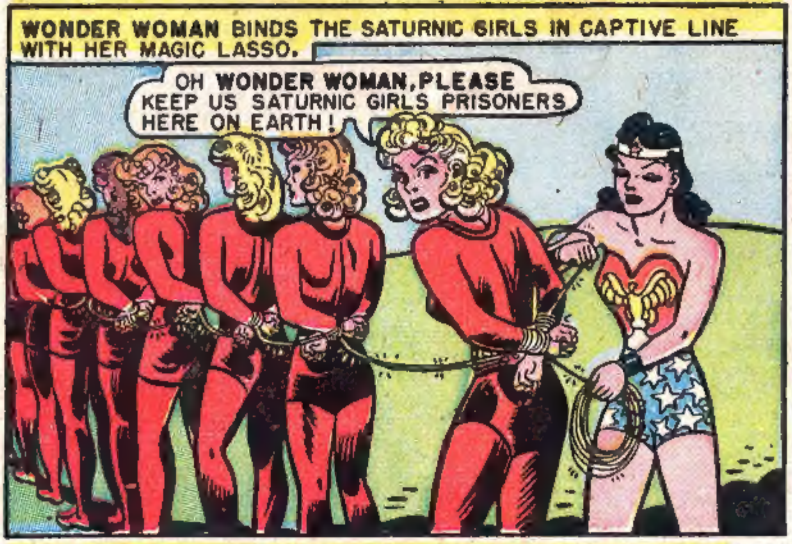
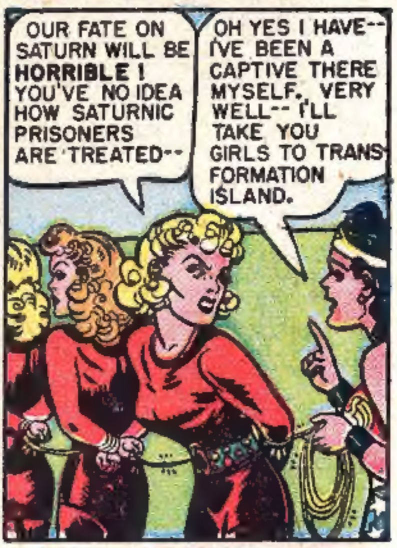
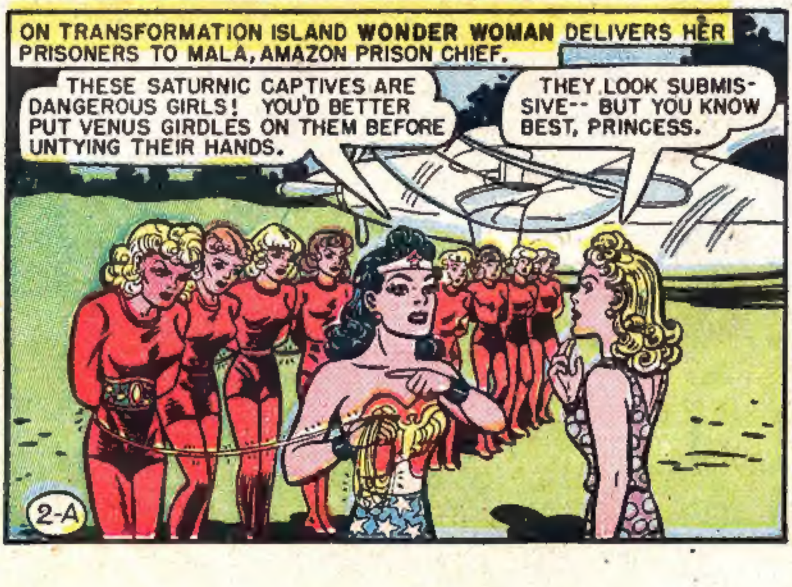

YOU REMEMBER WHEN **WONDER WOMAN** CONQUERED THE INVADING SATURNITES ON EVIL ISLAND, THE MIGHTY AMAZON CAPTURED EVERY MAN AND WOMAN MARAUDER. SHE HAD PLANNED TO SEND THEM BACK AS PRISONERS TO SATURN WHERE THEY WOULD MEET STERN JUSTICE.
WE'LL BIND THESE PRISONERS AND PUT THEM ON BOARD THEIR SATURNIC SPACE SHIP.
OH MEPHISTO HELP US! THE EMPEROR WILL PUT US IN CHAINS FOR LIFE--TO BE DEFEATED IS THE WORST CRIME ON SATURN!


WONDER WOMAN BINDS THE SATURNIC GIRLS IN CAPTIVE LINE WITH HER MAGIC LASSO.
OH **WONDER WOMAN**, PLEASE KEEP US SATURNIC GIRLS PRISONERS HERE ON EARTH!


OUR FATE ON SATURN WILL BE **HORRIBLE!** YOU'VE NO IDEA HOW SATURNIC PRISONERS ARE TREATED--
OH YES I HAVE--I'VE BEEN A CAPTIVE THERE MYSELF. VERY WELL--I'LL TAKE YOU GIRLS TO TRANSFORMATION ISLAND.


ON TRANSFORMATION ISLAND **WONDER WOMAN** DELIVERS HER PRISONERS TO MALA, AMAZON PRISON CHIEF.
THESE SATURNIC CAPTIVES ARE DANGEROUS GIRLS! YOU'D BETTER PUT VENUS GIRDLES ON THEM BEFORE UNTYING THEIR HANDS.
THEY LOOK SUBMISSIVE-- BUT YOU KNOW BEST, PRINCESS.
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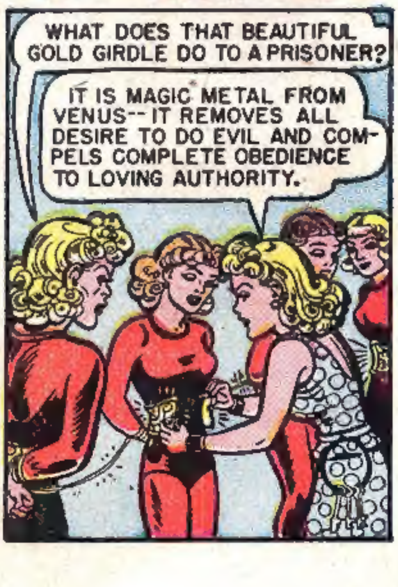
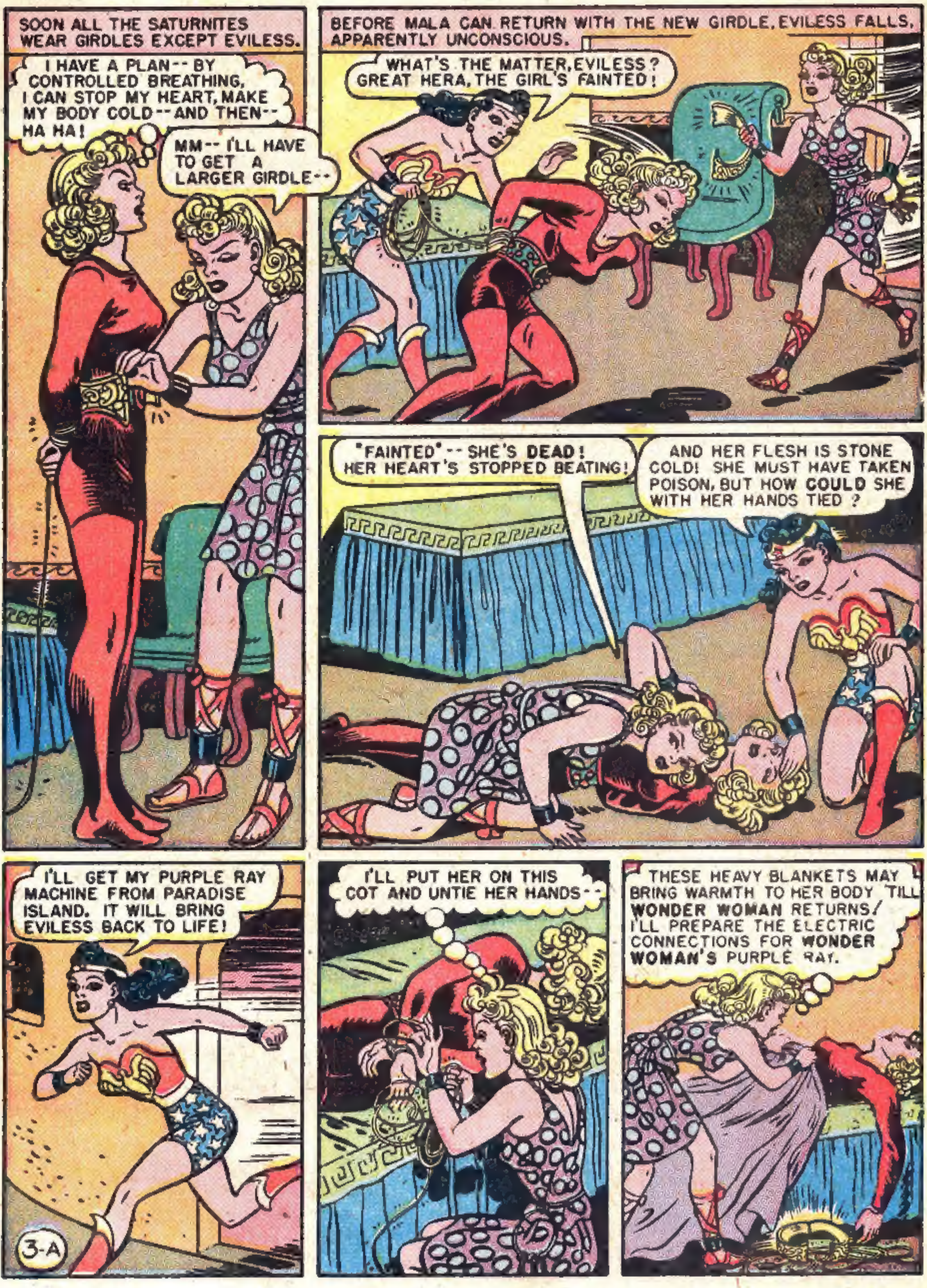
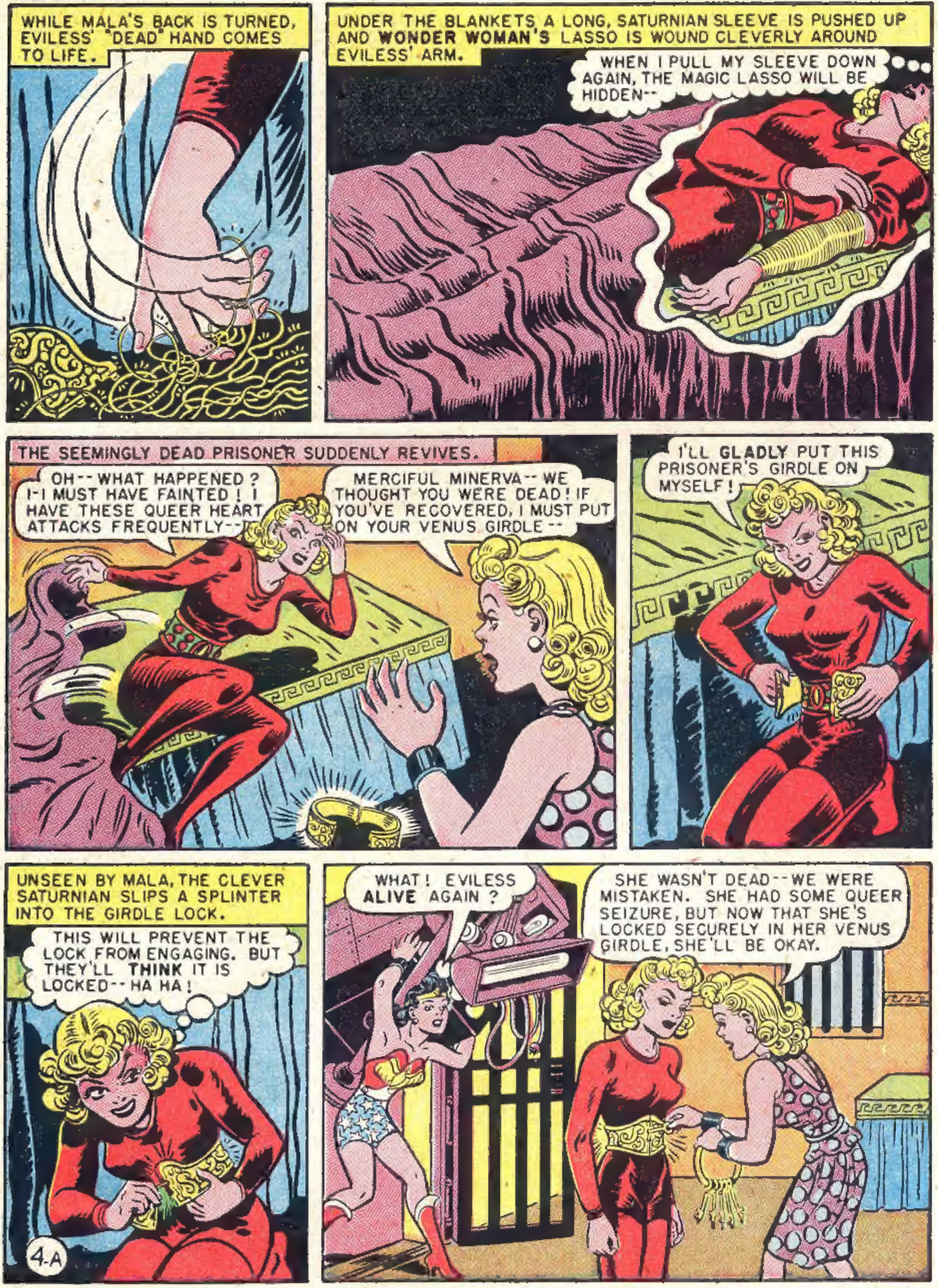
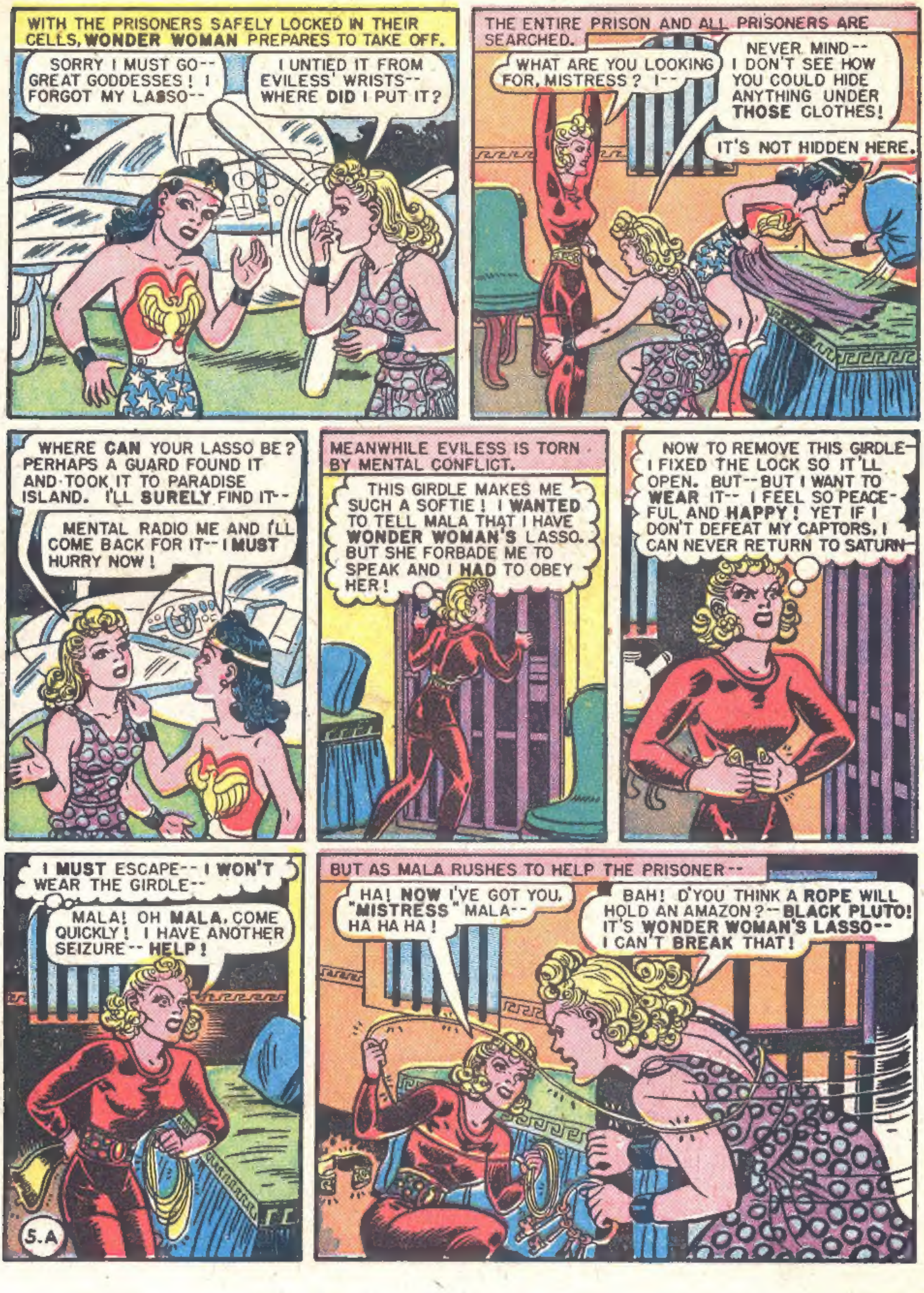
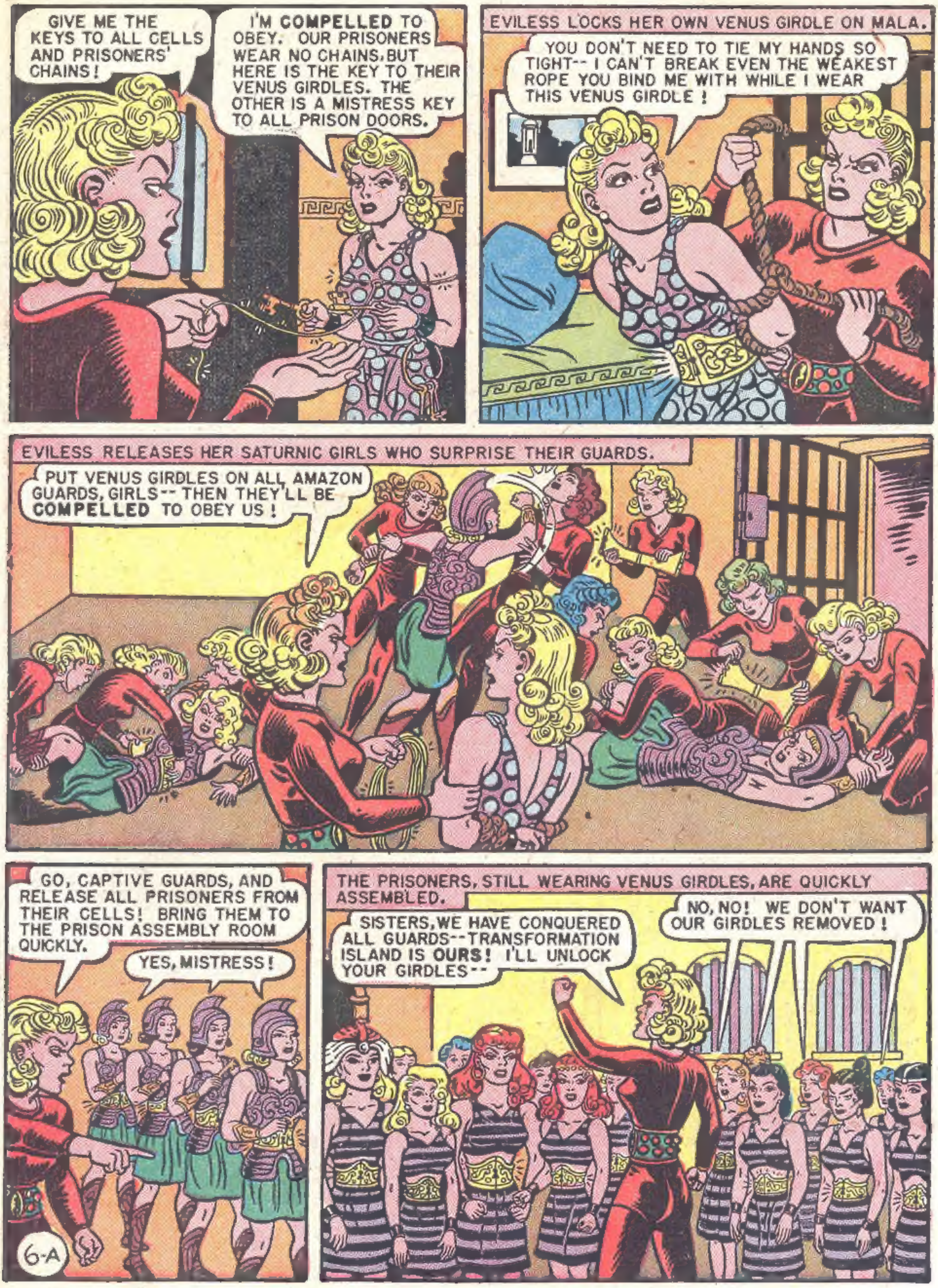
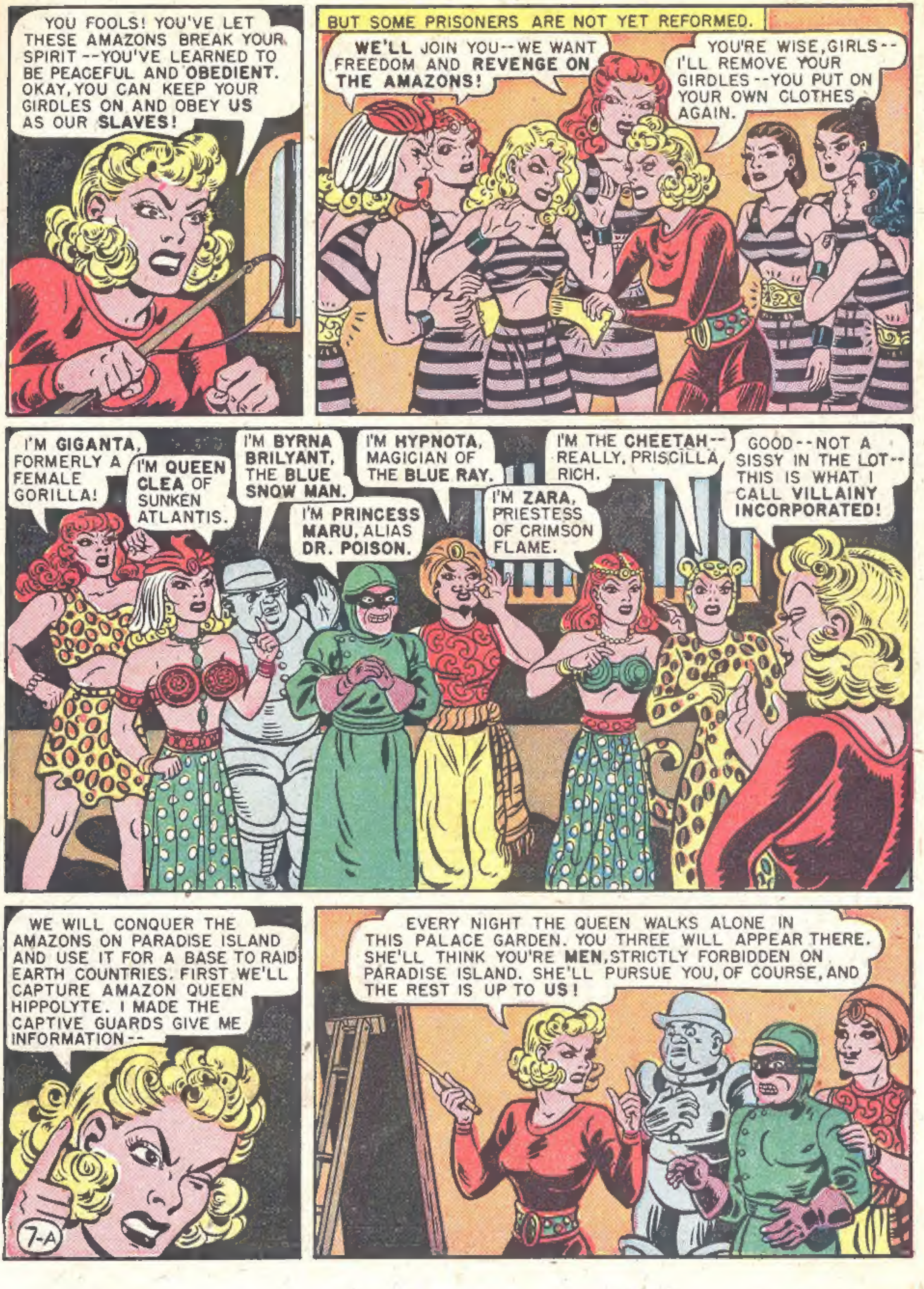

WHAT DOES THAT BEAUTIFUL GOLD GIRDLE DO TO A PRISONER?
IT IS MAGIC METAL FROM VENUS-- IT REMOVES ALL DESIRE TO DO EVIL AND COMPELS COMPLETE OBEDIENCE TO LOVING AUTHORITY.

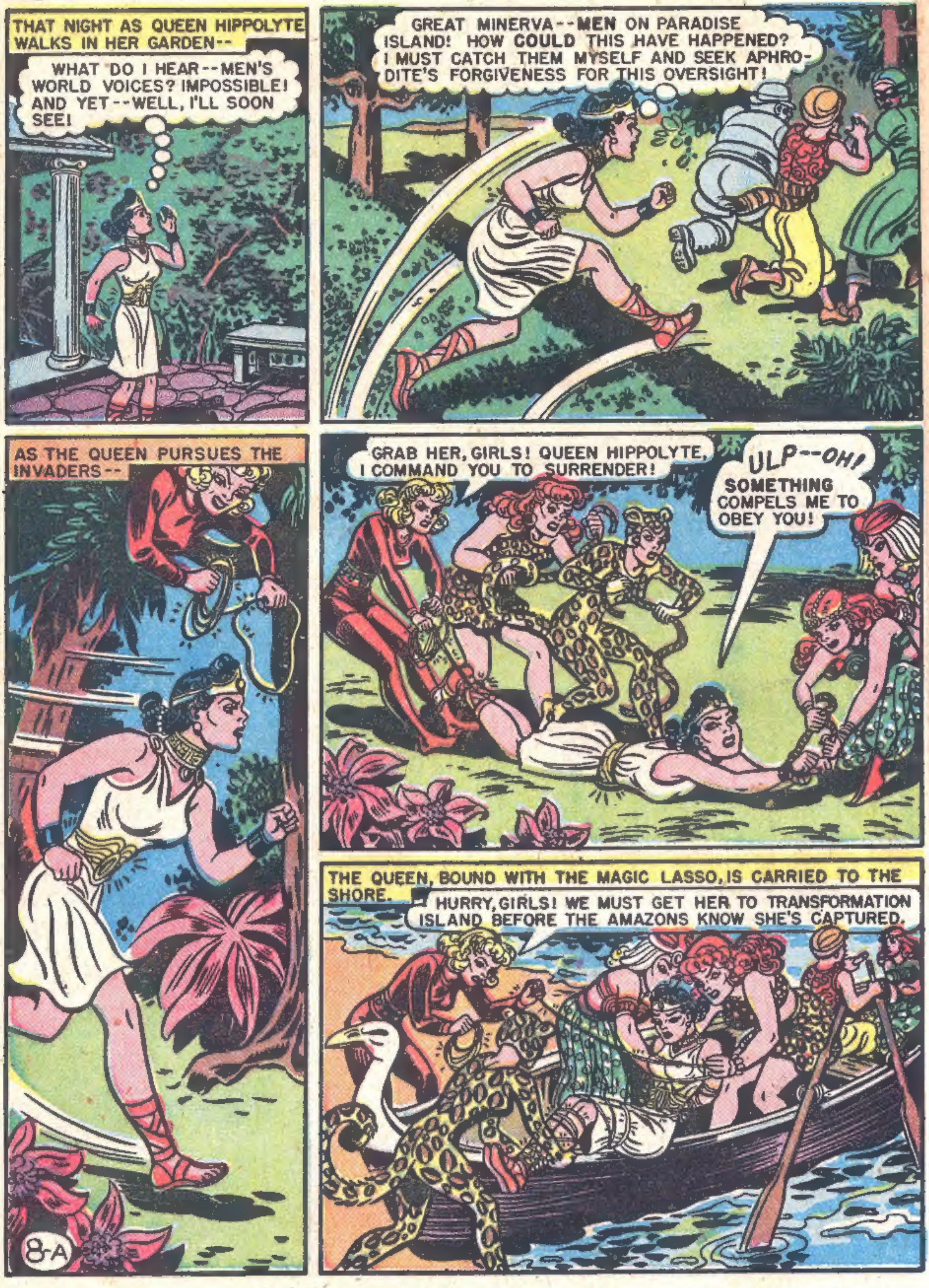

SOON ALL THE SATURNITES WEAR GIRDLES EXCEPT EVILESS.
I HAVE A PLAN-- BY CONTROLLED BREATHING, I CAN STOP MY HEART, MAKE MY BODY COLD--AND THEN-- HA HA!
MM-- I'LL HAVE TO GET A LARGER GIRDLE--
BEFORE MALA CAN RETURN WITH THE NEW GIRDLE, EVILESS FALLS, APPARENTLY UNCONSCIOUS.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, EVILESS? GREAT HERA, THE GIRL'S FAINTED!
"FAINTED"-- SHE'S DEAD! HER HEART'S STOPPED BEATING!
AND HER FLESH IS STONE COLD! SHE MUST HAVE TAKEN POISON, BUT HOW COULD SHE WITH HER HANDS TIED?
I'LL GET MY PURPLE RAY MACHINE FROM PARADISE ISLAND. IT WILL BRING EVILESS BACK TO LIFE!
3-A
I'LL PUT HER ON THIS COT AND UNTIE HER HANDS--
THESE HEAVY BLANKETS MAY BRING WARMTH TO HER BODY 'TILL WONDER WOMAN RETURNS/ I'LL PREPARE THE ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS FOR WONDER WOMAN'S PURPLE RAY.

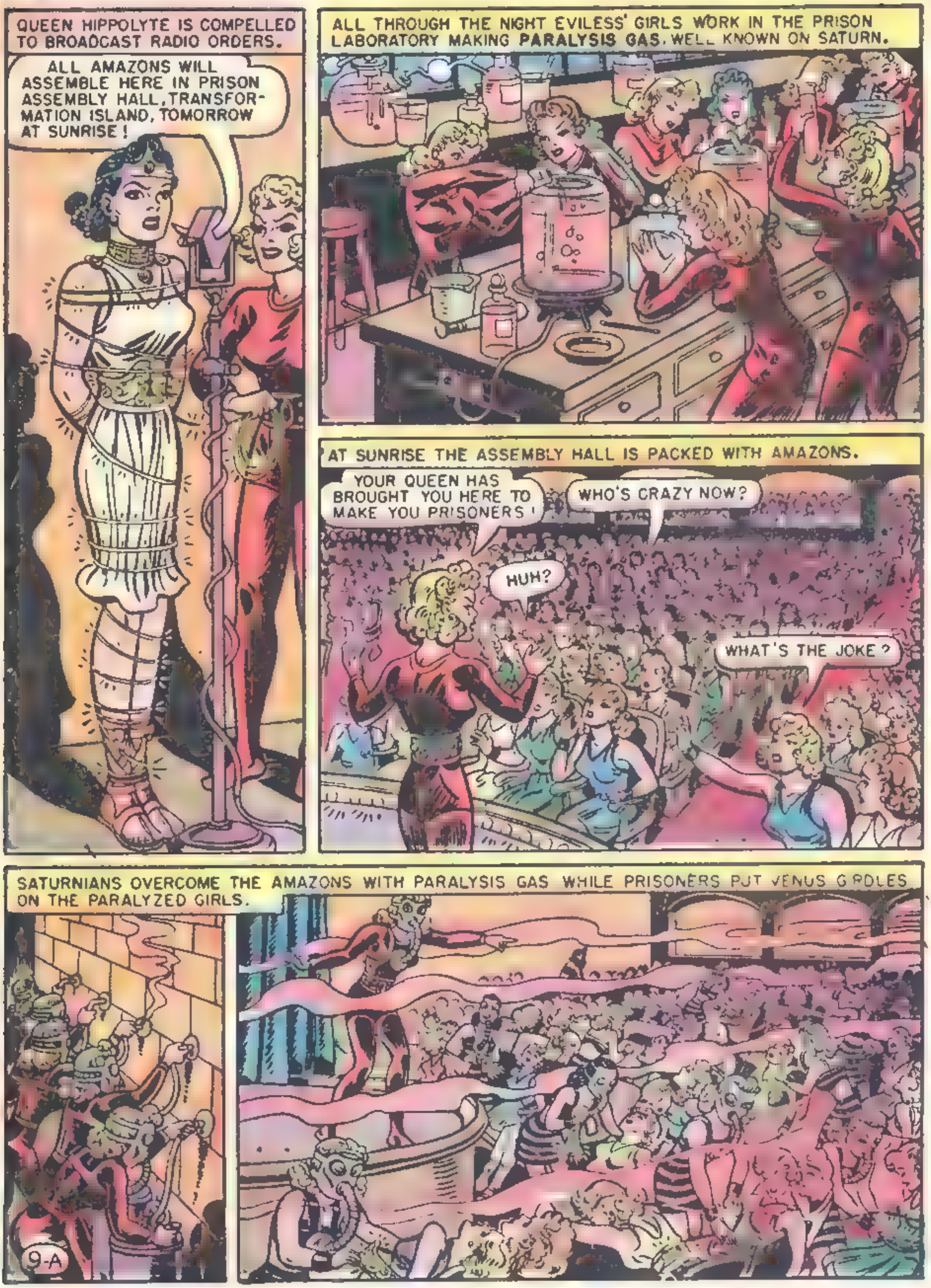

WHILE MALA'S BACK IS TURNED, EVILESS' "DEAD" HAND COMES TO LIFE.
UNDER THE BLANKETS A LONG, SATURNIAN SLEEVE IS PUSHED UP AND **WONDER WOMAN'S** LASSO IS WOUND CLEVERLY AROUND EVILESS' ARM.
WHEN I PULL MY SLEEVE DOWN AGAIN, THE MAGIC LASSO WILL BE HIDDEN--
THE SEEMINGLY DEAD PRISONER SUDDENLY REVIVES.
OH--WHAT HAPPENED? I-I MUST HAVE FAINTED! I HAVE THESE QUEER HEART ATTACKS FREQUENTLY--
MERCIFUL MINERVA--WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD! IF YOU'VE RECOVERED, I MUST PUT ON YOUR VENUS GIRDLE--
I'LL **GLADLY** PUT THIS PRISONER'S GIRDLE ON MYSELF!
UNSEEN BY MALA, THE CLEVER SATURNIAN SLIPS A SPLINTER INTO THE GIRDLE LOCK.
THIS WILL PREVENT THE LOCK FROM ENGAGING. BUT THEY'LL **THINK** IT IS LOCKED--HA HA!
4-A
WHAT! EVILESS **ALIVE** AGAIN?
SHE WASN'T DEAD--WE WERE MISTAKEN. SHE HAD SOME QUEER SEIZURE, BUT NOW THAT SHE'S LOCKED SECURELY IN HER VENUS GIRDLE, SHE'LL BE OKAY.


WITH THE PRISONERS SAFELY LOCKED IN THEIR CELLS, **WONDER WOMAN** PREPARES TO TAKE OFF.
SORRY I MUST GO-- GREAT GODDESSES! I FORGOT MY LASSO--
I UNTIED IT FROM EVILESS' WRISTS-- WHERE **DID** I PUT IT?
THE ENTIRE PRISON AND ALL PRISONERS ARE SEARCHED.
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, MISTRESS? I--
NEVER MIND-- I DON'T SEE HOW YOU COULD HIDE ANYTHING UNDER **THOSE** CLOTHES!
IT'S NOT HIDDEN HERE.
WHERE **CAN** YOUR LASSO BE? PERHAPS A GUARD FOUND IT AND TOOK IT TO PARADISE ISLAND. I'LL **SURELY** FIND IT--
MENTAL RADIO ME AND I'LL COME BACK FOR IT-- I **MUST** HURRY NOW!
MEANWHILE EVILESS IS TORN BY MENTAL CONFLICT.
THIS GIRDLE MAKES ME SUCH A SOFTIE! I **WANTED** TO TELL MALA THAT I HAVE **WONDER WOMAN'S** LASSO. BUT SHE FORBADE ME TO SPEAK AND I **HAD** TO OBEY HER!
NOW TO REMOVE THIS GIRDLE-- I FIXED THE LOCK SO IT'LL OPEN. BUT--BUT I WANT TO **WEAR** IT-- I FEEL SO PEACEFUL AND **HAPPY**! YET IF I DON'T DEFEAT MY CAPTORS, I CAN NEVER RETURN TO SATURN--
I **MUST** ESCAPE-- I **WON'T** WEAR THE GIRDLE--
MALA! OH **MALA**, COME QUICKLY! I HAVE ANOTHER SEIZURE-- **HELP**!
5.A
BUT AS MALA RUSHES TO HELP THE PRISONER--
HA! **NOW** I'VE GOT YOU, "**MISTRESS**" MALA-- HA HA HA!
BAH! D'YOU THINK A **ROPE** WILL HOLD AN AMAZON?-- **BLACK PLUTO**! IT'S **WONDER WOMAN'S LASSO**-- I CAN'T **BREAK** THAT!


GIVE ME THE KEYS TO ALL CELLS AND PRISONERS' CHAINS!
I'M **COMPELLED** TO OBEY. OUR PRISONERS WEAR NO CHAINS, BUT HERE IS THE KEY TO THEIR VENUS GIRDLES. THE OTHER IS A MISTRESS KEY TO ALL PRISON DOORS.
EVILESS LOCKS HER OWN VENUS GIRDLE ON MALA.
YOU DON'T NEED TO TIE MY HANDS SO TIGHT-- I CAN'T BREAK EVEN THE WEAKEST ROPE YOU BIND ME WITH WHILE I WEAR THIS VENUS GIRDLE!
EVILESS RELEASES HER SATURNIC GIRLS WHO SURPRISE THEIR GUARDS.
PUT VENUS GIRDLES ON ALL AMAZON GUARDS, GIRLS-- THEN THEY'LL BE **COMPELLED** TO OBEY US!
GO, CAPTIVE GUARDS, AND RELEASE ALL PRISONERS FROM THEIR CELLS! BRING THEM TO THE PRISON ASSEMBLY ROOM QUICKLY.
YES, MISTRESS!
6-A
THE PRISONERS, STILL WEARING VENUS GIRDLES, ARE QUICKLY ASSEMBLED.
SISTERS, WE HAVE CONQUERED ALL GUARDS--TRANSFORMATION ISLAND IS **OURS!** I'LL UNLOCK YOUR GIRDLES--
NO, NO! WE DON'T WANT OUR GIRDLES REMOVED!


YOU FOOLS! YOU'VE LET THESE AMAZONS BREAK YOUR SPIRIT --YOU'VE LEARNED TO BE PEACEFUL AND **OBEDIENT**. OKAY, YOU CAN KEEP YOUR GIRDLES ON AND OBEY **US** AS OUR **SLAVES**!
BUT SOME PRISONERS ARE NOT YET REFORMED.
WE'LL JOIN YOU--WE WANT FREEDOM AND **REVENGE ON THE AMAZONS**!
YOU'RE WISE, GIRLS--I'LL REMOVE YOUR GIRDLES--YOU PUT ON YOUR OWN CLOTHES AGAIN.
I'M **GIGANTA**, FORMERLY A FEMALE GORILLA!
I'M **QUEEN CLEA** OF SUNKEN ATLANTIS.
I'M **BYRNA BRILYANT**, THE **BLUE SNOW MAN**.
I'M **PRINCESS MARU**, ALIAS **DR. POISON**.
I'M **HYPNOTA**, MAGICIAN OF THE **BLUE RAY**.
I'M **ZARA**, PRIESTESS OF CRIMSON FLAME.
I'M THE **CHEETAH**--REALLY, PRISCILLA RICH.
GOOD--NOT A SISSY IN THE LOT--THIS IS WHAT I CALL **VILLAINY INCORPORATED**!
WE WILL CONQUER THE AMAZONS ON PARADISE ISLAND AND USE IT FOR A BASE TO RAID EARTH COUNTRIES. FIRST WE'LL CAPTURE AMAZON QUEEN HIPPOLYTE. I MADE THE CAPTIVE GUARDS GIVE ME INFORMATION--
7-A
EVERY NIGHT THE QUEEN WALKS ALONE IN THIS PALACE GARDEN. YOU THREE WILL APPEAR THERE. SHE'LL THINK YOU'RE **MEN**, STRICTLY FORBIDDEN ON PARADISE ISLAND. SHE'LL PURSUE YOU, OF COURSE, AND THE REST IS UP TO **US**!


THAT NIGHT AS QUEEN HIPPOLYTE WALKS IN HER GARDEN--
WHAT DO I HEAR--MEN'S WORLD VOICES? IMPOSSIBLE! AND YET--WELL, I'LL SOON SEE!
GREAT MINERVA--MEN ON PARADISE ISLAND! HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED? I MUST CATCH THEM MYSELF AND SEEK APHRODITE'S FORGIVENESS FOR THIS OVERSIGHT!
AS THE QUEEN PURSUES THE INVADERS--
GRAB HER, GIRLS! QUEEN HIPPOLYTE, I COMMAND YOU TO SURRENDER!
ULP--OH! SOMETHING COMPELS ME TO OBEY YOU!
THE QUEEN, BOUND WITH THE MAGIC LASSO, IS CARRIED TO THE SHORE.
HURRY, GIRLS! WE MUST GET HER TO TRANSFORMATION ISLAND BEFORE THE AMAZONS KNOW SHE'S CAPTURED.


QUEEN HIPPOLYTE IS COMPELLED TO BROADCAST RADIO ORDERS.
ALL AMAZONS WILL ASSEMBLE HERE IN PRISON ASSEMBLY HALL, TRANSFORMATION ISLAND, TOMORROW AT SUNRISE!
ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT EVILESS' GIRLS WORK IN THE PRISON LABORATORY MAKING PARALYSIS GAS, WELL KNOWN ON SATURN.
AT SUNRISE THE ASSEMBLY HALL IS PACKED WITH AMAZONS.
YOUR QUEEN HAS BROUGHT YOU HERE TO MAKE YOU PRISONERS!
WHO'S CRAZY NOW?
HUH?
WHAT'S THE JOKE?
SATURNIANS OVERCOME THE AMAZONS WITH PARALYSIS GAS WHILE PRISONERS PUT VENUS GIRDLES ON THE PARALYZED GIRLS.
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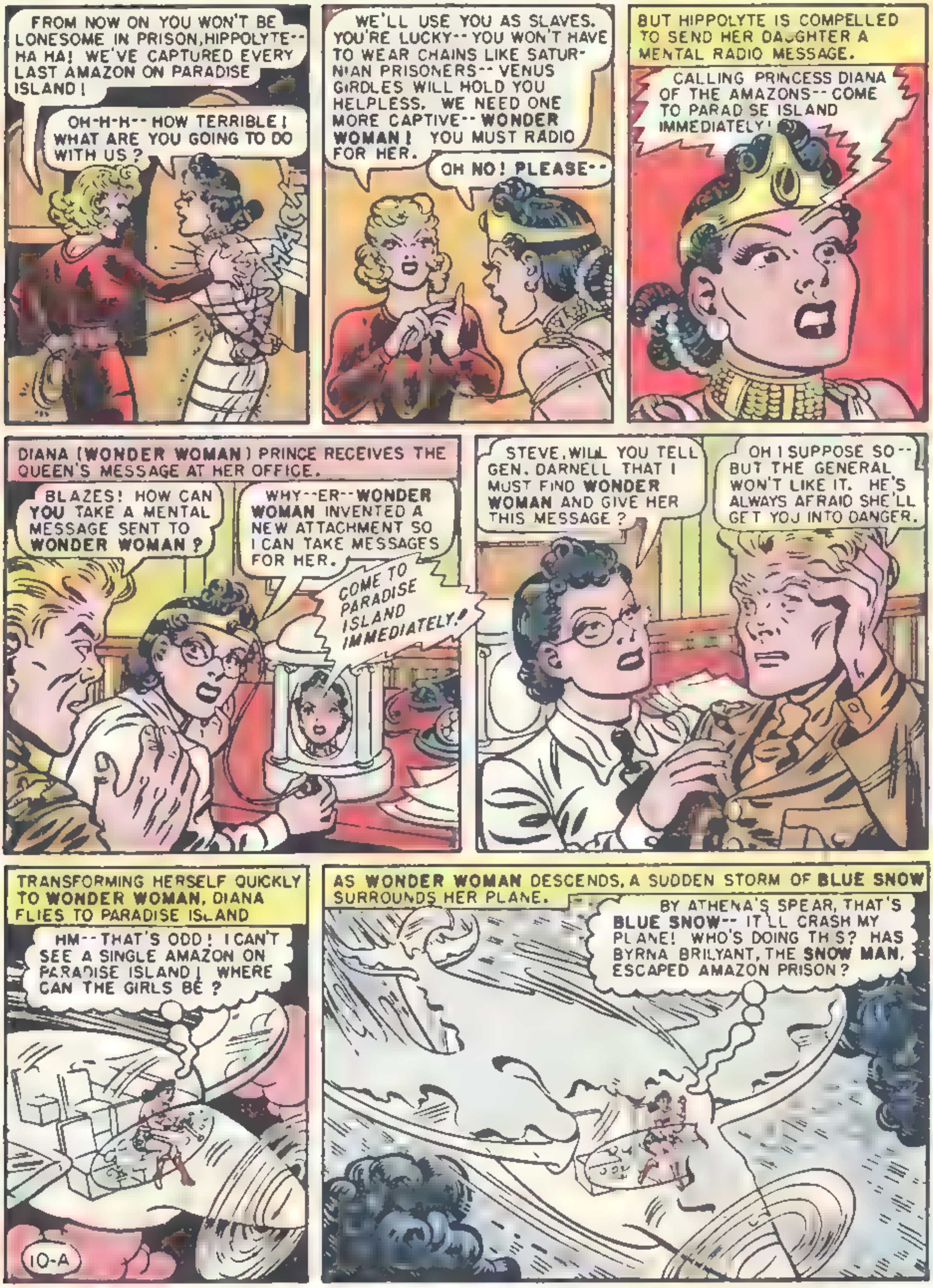
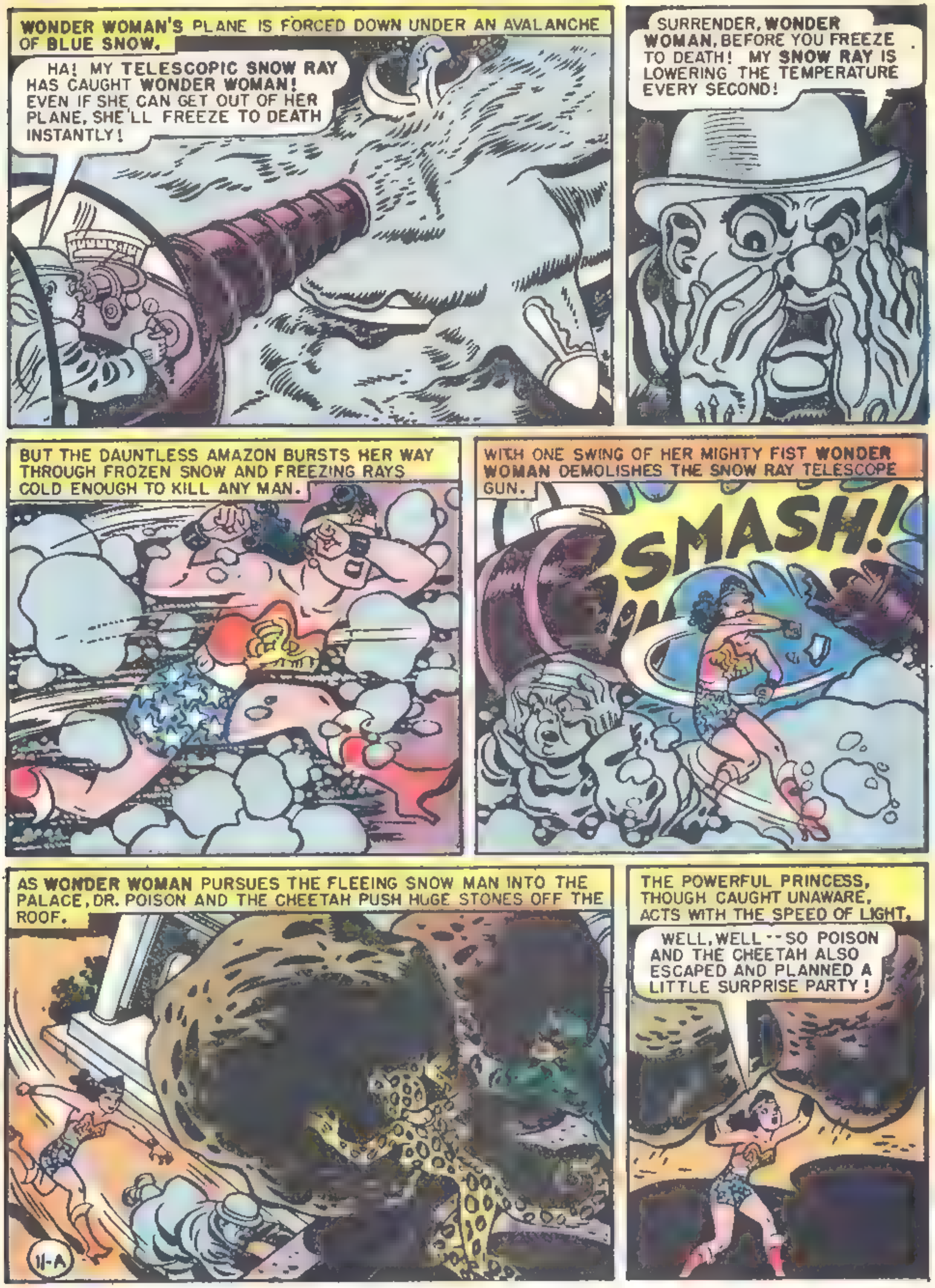
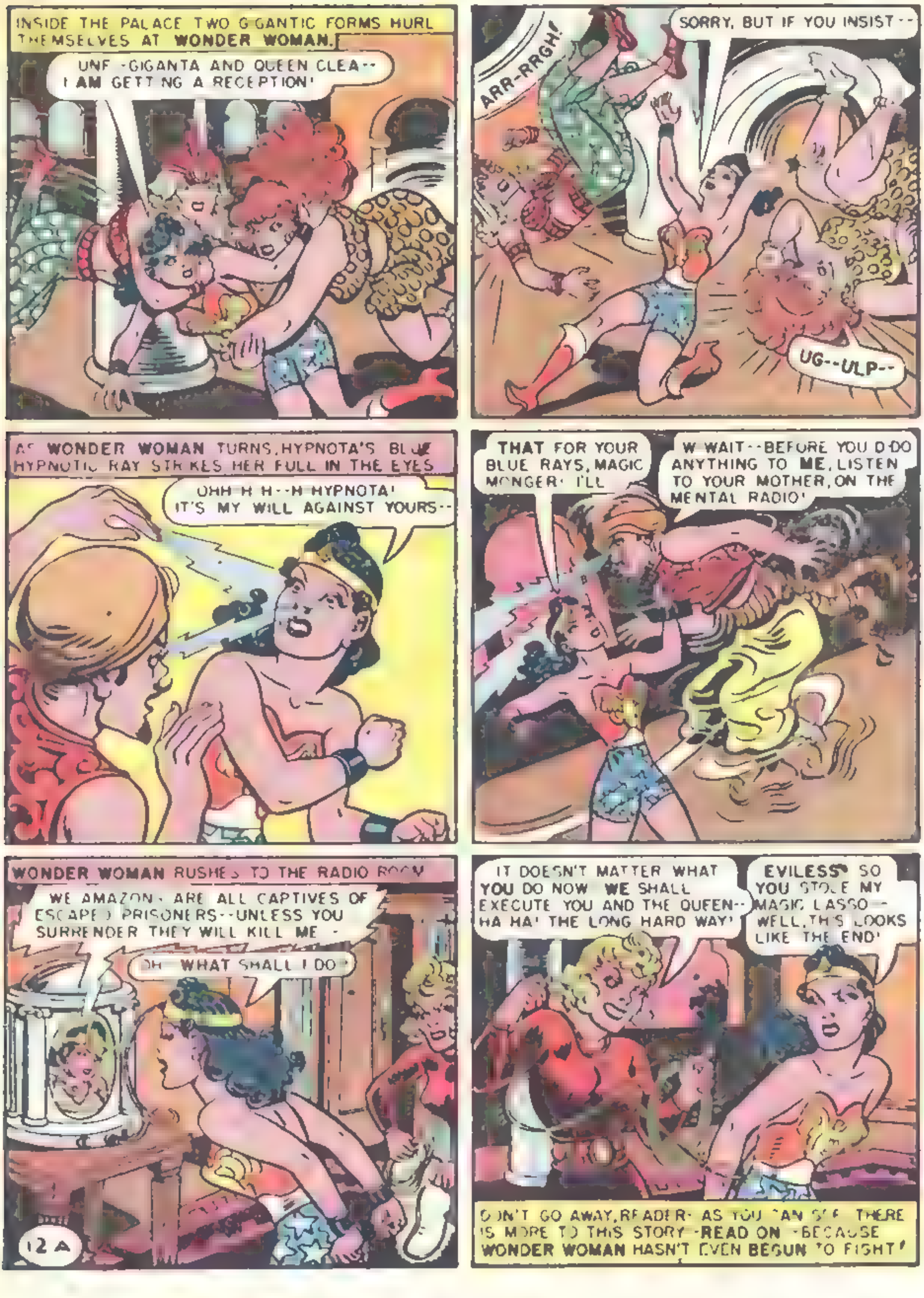

FROM NOW ON YOU WON'T BE LONESOME IN PRISON, HIPPOLYTE-- HA HA! WE'VE CAPTURED EVERY LAST AMAZON ON PARADISE ISLAND!
OH-H-H-- HOW TERRIBLE! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH US?
SMACK!
WE'LL USE YOU AS SLAVES. YOU'RE LUCKY-- YOU WON'T HAVE TO WEAR CHAINS LIKE SATURNIAN PRISONERS-- VENUS GIRDLES WILL HOLD YOU HELPLESS. WE NEED ONE MORE CAPTIVE-- **WONDER WOMAN!** YOU MUST RADIO FOR HER.
OH NO! PLEASE--
BUT HIPPOLYTE IS COMPELLED TO SEND HER DAUGHTER A MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE.
CALLING PRINCESS DIANA OF THE AMAZONS-- COME TO PARADISE ISLAND IMMEDIATELY!
DIANA (**WONDER WOMAN**) PRINCE RECEIVES THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE AT HER OFFICE.
BLAZES! HOW CAN **YOU** TAKE A MENTAL MESSAGE SENT TO **WONDER WOMAN**?
WHY--ER--**WONDER WOMAN** INVENTED A NEW ATTACHMENT SO I CAN TAKE MESSAGES FOR HER.
COME TO PARADISE ISLAND IMMEDIATELY!
STEVE, WILL YOU TELL GEN. DARNELL THAT I MUST FIND **WONDER WOMAN** AND GIVE HER THIS MESSAGE?
OH I SUPPOSE SO-- BUT THE GENERAL WON'T LIKE IT. HE'S ALWAYS AFRAID SHE'LL GET YOU INTO DANGER.
TRANSFORMING HERSELF QUICKLY TO **WONDER WOMAN**, DIANA FLIES TO PARADISE ISLAND
HM-- THAT'S ODD! I CAN'T SEE A SINGLE AMAZON ON PARADISE ISLAND! WHERE CAN THE GIRLS BE?
10-A
AS **WONDER WOMAN** DESCENDS, A SUDDEN STORM OF **BLUE SNOW** SURROUNDS HER PLANE.
BY ATHENA'S SPEAR, THAT'S **BLUE SNOW**-- IT'LL CRASH MY PLANE! WHO'S DOING THIS? HAS BYRNA BRILYANT, THE **SNOW MAN**, ESCAPED AMAZON PRISON?


WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE IS FORCED DOWN UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF BLUE SNOW.
HA! MY TELESCOPIC SNOW RAY HAS CAUGHT WONDER WOMAN! EVEN IF SHE CAN GET OUT OF HER PLANE, SHE'LL FREEZE TO DEATH INSTANTLY!
SURRENDER, WONDER WOMAN, BEFORE YOU FREEZE TO DEATH! MY SNOW RAY IS LOWERING THE TEMPERATURE EVERY SECOND!
BUT THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON BURSTS HER WAY THROUGH FROZEN SNOW AND FREEZING RAYS COLD ENOUGH TO KILL ANY MAN.
WITH ONE SWING OF HER MIGHTY FIST WONDER WOMAN DEMOLISHES THE SNOW RAY TELESCOPE GUN.
SMASH!
AS WONDER WOMAN PURSUES THE FLEEING SNOW MAN INTO THE PALACE, DR. POISON AND THE CHEETAH PUSH HUGE STONES OFF THE ROOF.
THE POWERFUL PRINCESS, THOUGH CAUGHT UNAWARE, ACTS WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT.
WELL, WELL--SO POISON AND THE CHEETAH ALSO ESCAPED AND PLANNED A LITTLE SURPRISE PARTY!


INSIDE THE PALACE TWO GIGANTIC FORMS HURL THEMSELVES AT WONDER WOMAN.
UNF--GIGANTA AND QUEEN CLEA-- I AM GETTING A RECEPTION!
ARR-RRGH!
SORRY, BUT IF YOU INSIST--
UG--ULP--
AS WONDER WOMAN TURNS, HYPNOTA'S BLUE HYPNOTIC RAY STRIKES HER FULL IN THE EYES.
OHH-H-H--H-HYPNOTA! IT'S MY WILL AGAINST YOURS--
THAT FOR YOUR BLUE RAYS, MAGIC MONGER! I'LL
W-WAIT--BEFORE YOU D-DO ANYTHING TO ME, LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER, ON THE MENTAL RADIO!
WONDER WOMAN RUSHES TO THE RADIO ROOM.
WE AMAZONS ARE ALL CAPTIVES OF ESCAPED PRISONERS--UNLESS YOU SURRENDER THEY WILL KILL ME--
OH--WHAT SHALL I DO?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU DO NOW! WE SHALL EXECUTE YOU AND THE QUEEN--HA HA! THE LONG HARD WAY!
EVILESS! SO YOU STOLE MY MAGIC LASSO--WELL, THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END!
DON'T GO AWAY, READER--AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE IS MORE TO THIS STORY--READ ON--BECAUSE WONDER WOMAN HASN'T EVEN BEGUN TO FIGHT!

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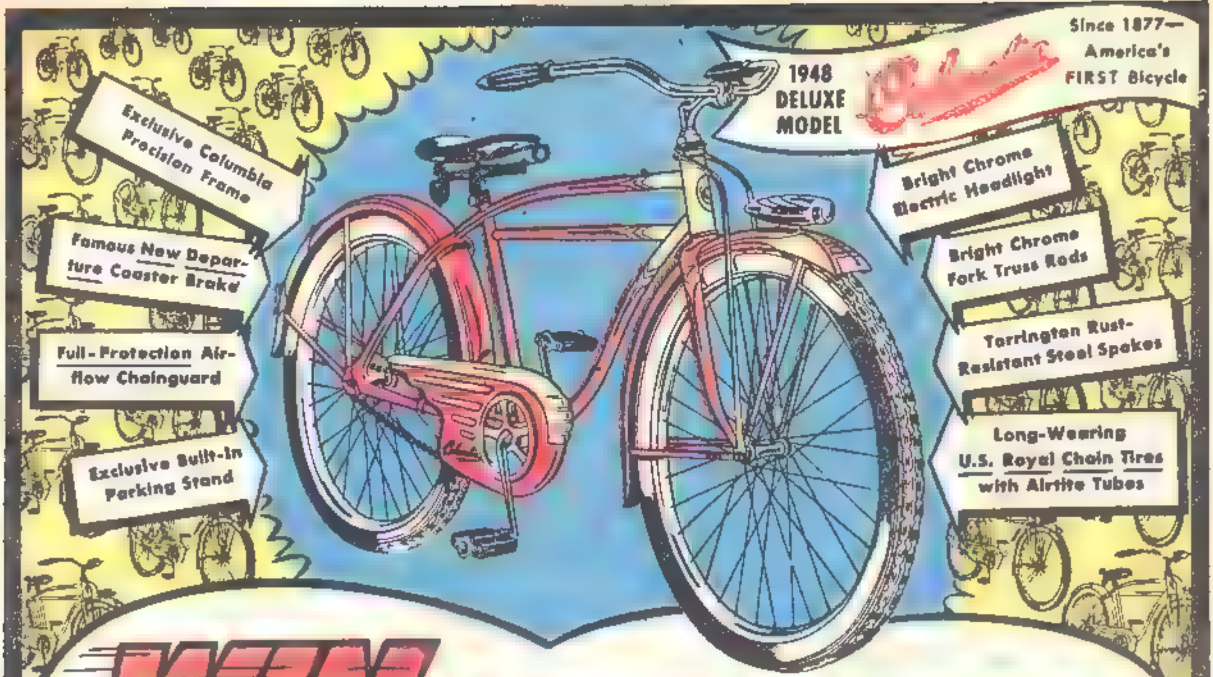
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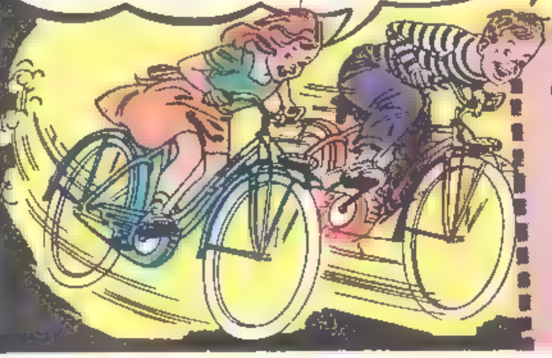

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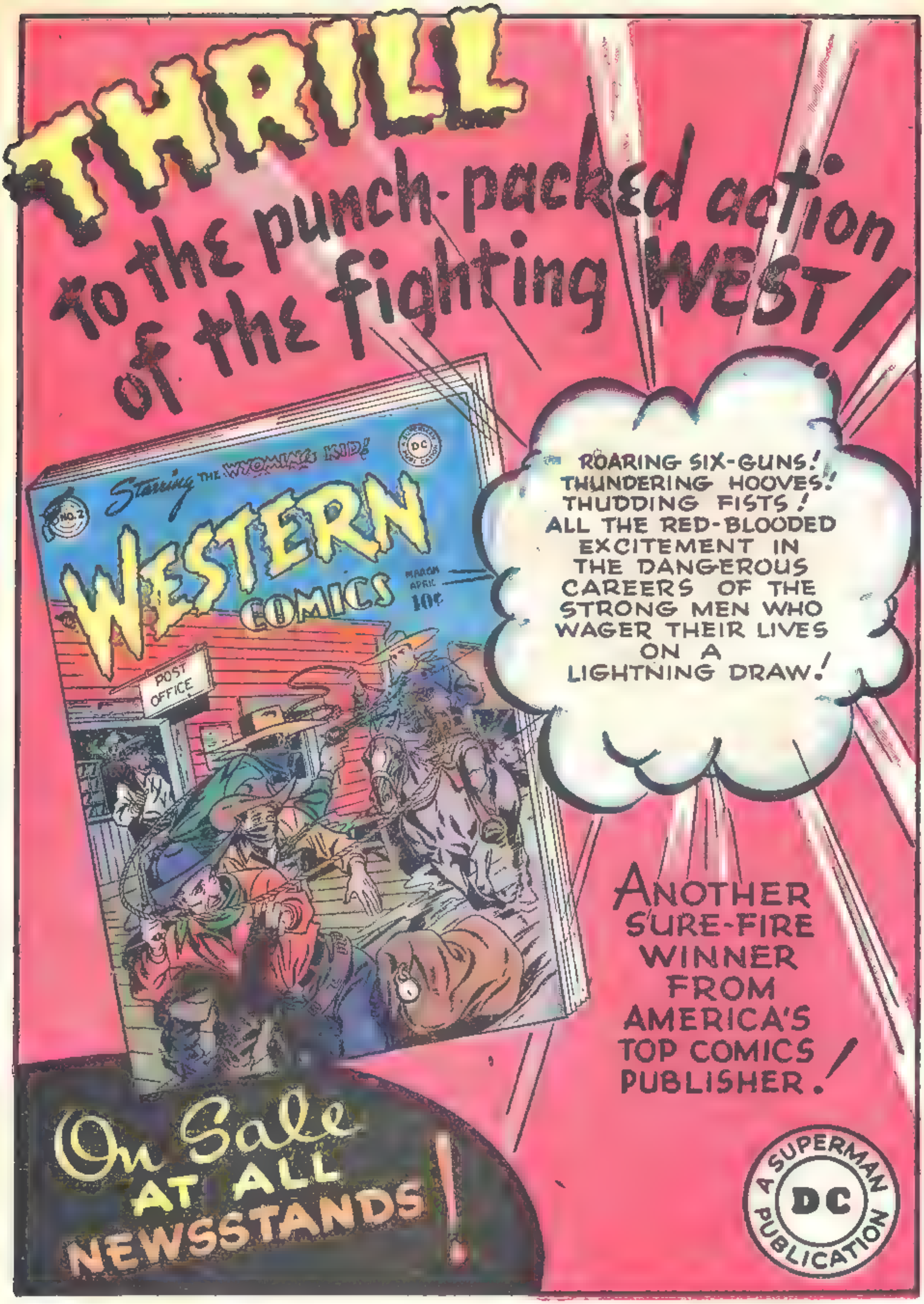
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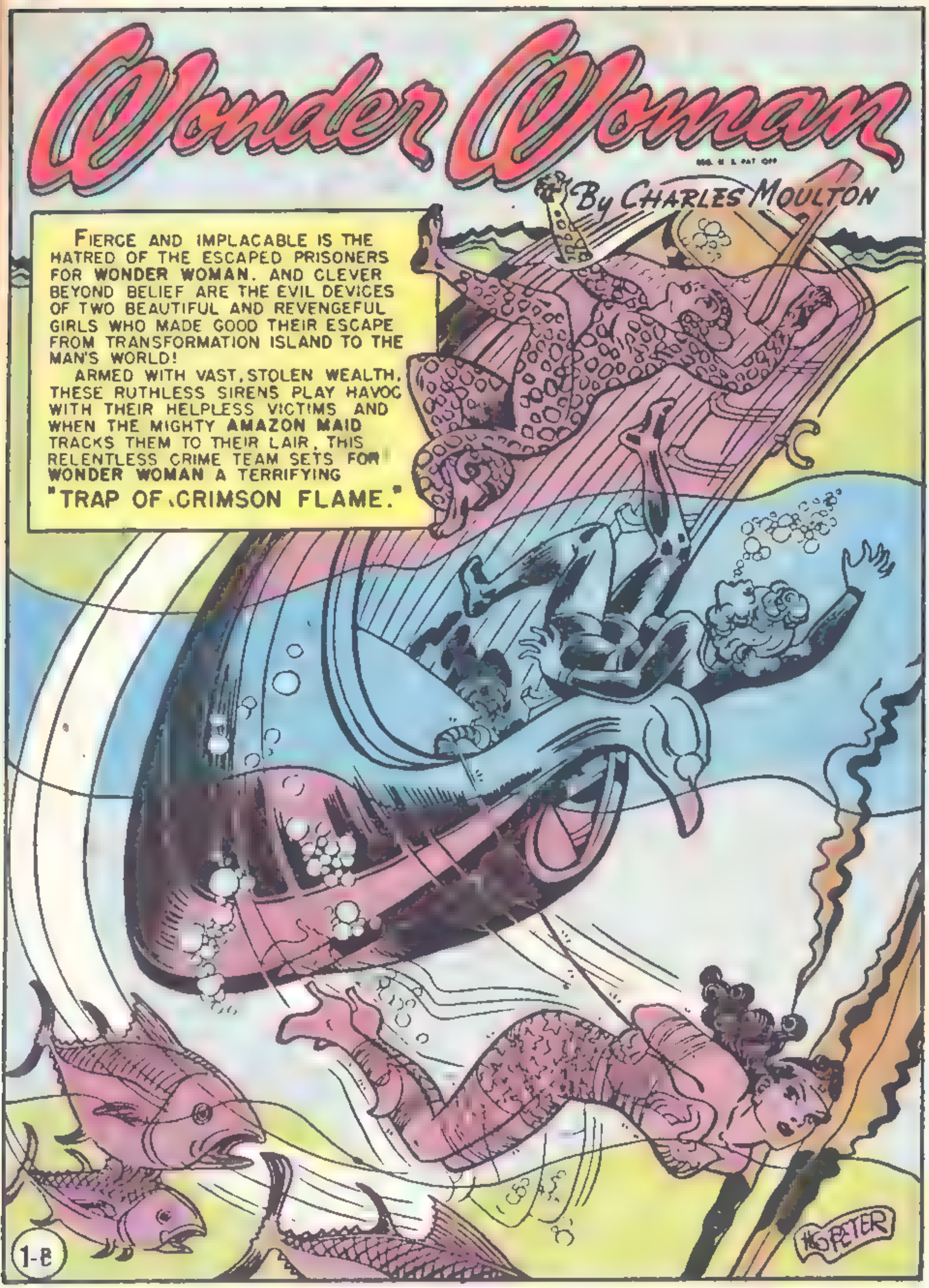
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FIERCE AND IMPLACABLE IS THE HATRED OF THE ESCAPED PRISONERS FOR WONDER WOMAN, AND CLEVER BEYOND BELIEF ARE THE EVIL DEVICES OF TWO BEAUTIFUL AND REVENGEFUL GIRLS WHO MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE FROM TRANSFORMATION ISLAND TO THE MAN'S WORLD!
ARMED WITH VAST, STOLEN WEALTH, THESE RUTHLESS SIRENS PLAY HAVOC WITH THEIR HELPLESS VICTIMS AND WHEN THE MIGHTY AMAZON MAID TRACKS THEM TO THEIR LAIR, THIS RELENTLESS CRIME TEAM SETS FOR WONDER WOMAN A TERRIFYING "TRAP OF CRIMSON FLAME."
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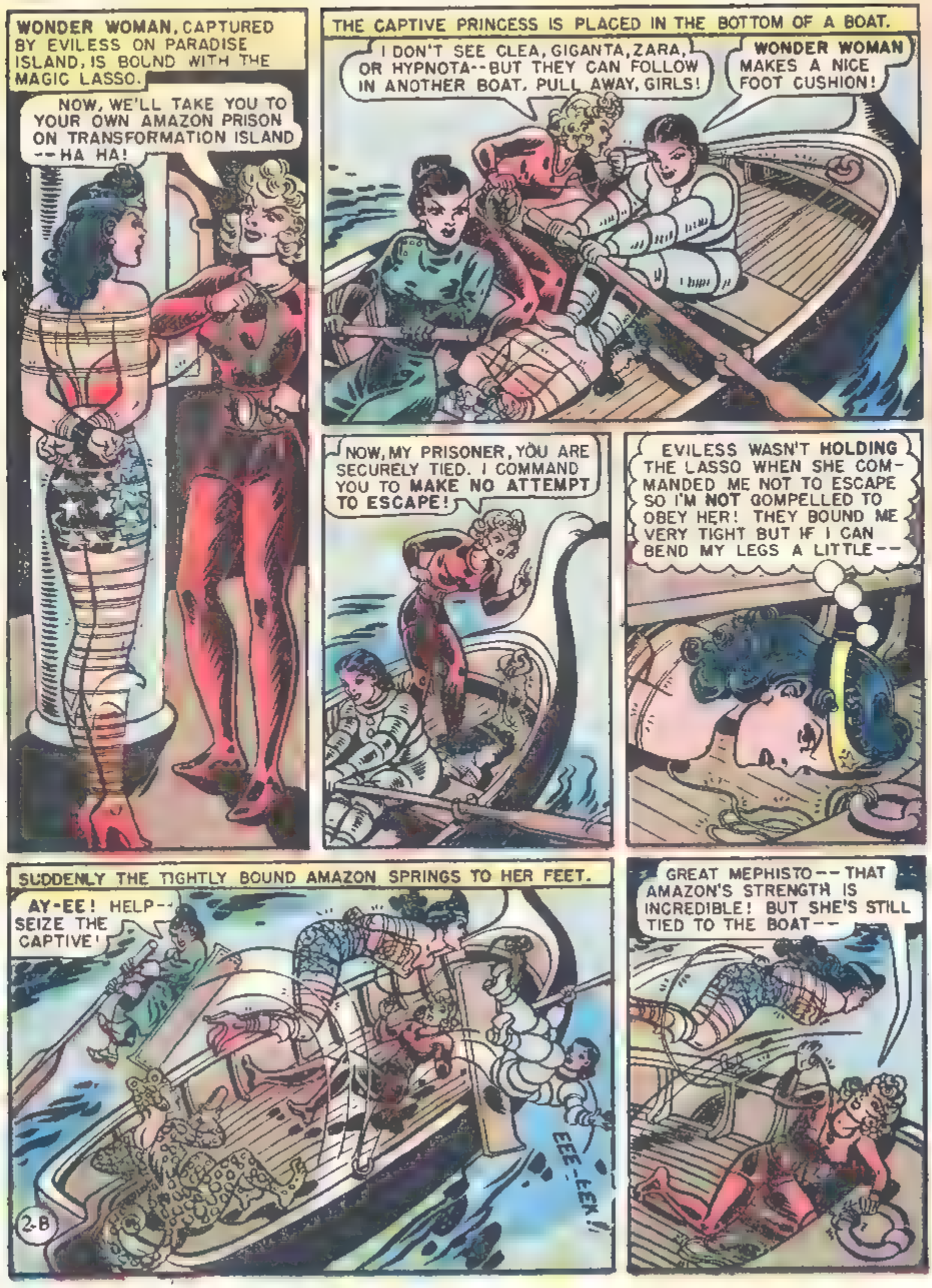
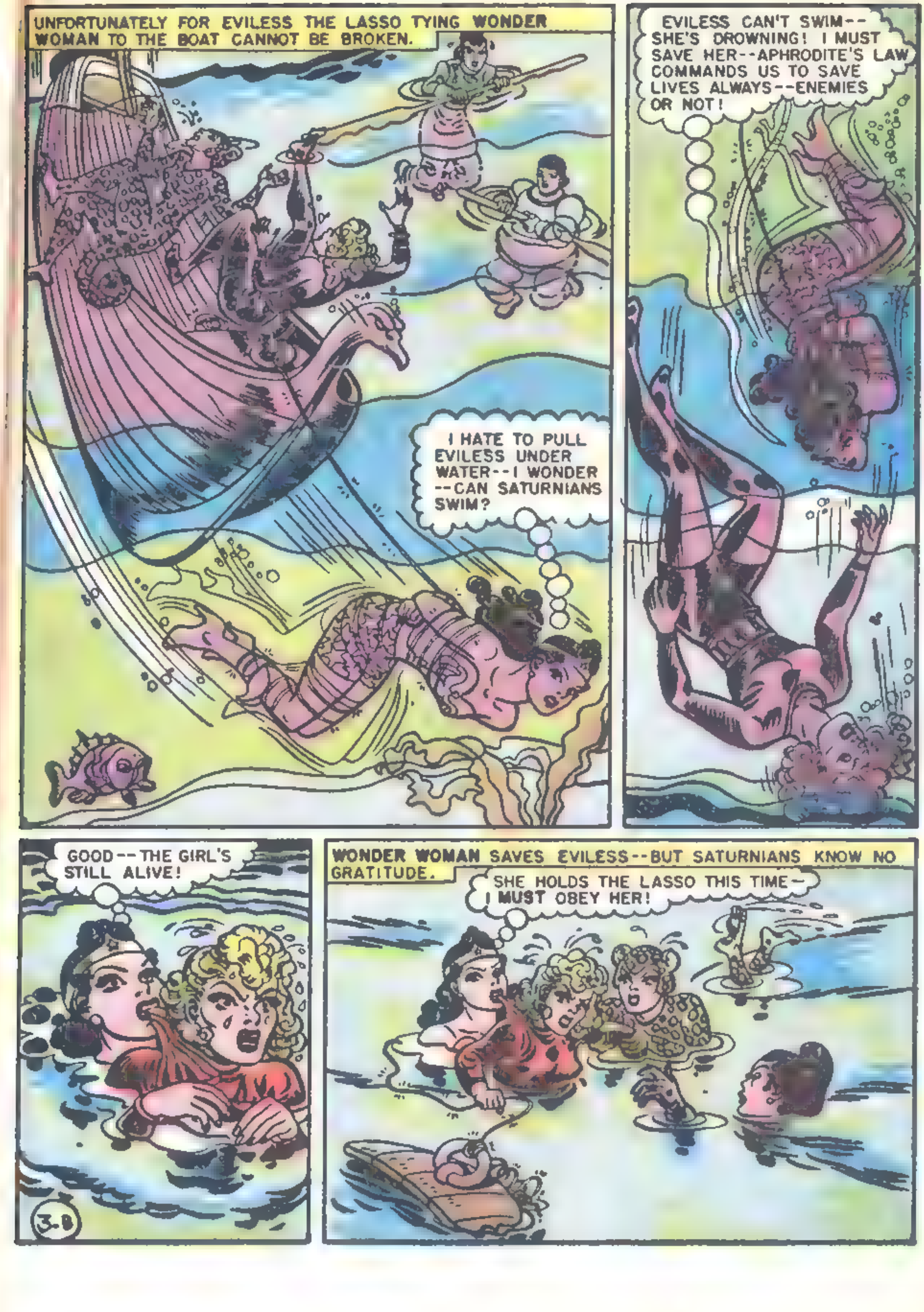
HG PETER


WONDER WOMAN, CAPTURED BY EVILESS ON PARADISE ISLAND, IS BOUND WITH THE MAGIC LASSO.
NOW, WE'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR OWN AMAZON PRISON ON TRANSFORMATION ISLAND --HA HA!
THE CAPTIVE PRINCESS IS PLACED IN THE BOTTOM OF A BOAT.
I DON'T SEE CLEA, GIGANTA, ZARA, OR HYPNOTA--BUT THEY CAN FOLLOW IN ANOTHER BOAT. PULL AWAY, GIRLS!
WONDER WOMAN MAKES A NICE FOOT CUSHION!
NOW, MY PRISONER, YOU ARE SECURELY TIED. I COMMAND YOU TO MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE!
EVILESS WASN'T HOLDING THE LASSO WHEN SHE COMMANDED ME NOT TO ESCAPE SO I'M NOT COMPELLED TO OBEY HER! THEY BOUND ME VERY TIGHT BUT IF I CAN BEND MY LEGS A LITTLE--
SUDDENLY THE TIGHTLY BOUND AMAZON SPRINGS TO HER FEET.
AY-EE! HELP-- SEIZE THE CAPTIVE!
EEE-EEK!
2-B
GREAT MEPHISTO--THAT AMAZON'S STRENGTH IS INCREDIBLE! BUT SHE'S STILL TIED TO THE BOAT--


UNFORTUNATELY FOR EVILESS THE LASSO TYING WONDER WOMAN TO THE BOAT CANNOT BE BROKEN.
I HATE TO PULL EVILESS UNDER WATER--I WONDER --CAN SATURNIANS SWIM?
EVILESS CAN'T SWIM--SHE'S DROWNING! I MUST SAVE HER--APHRODITE'S LAW COMMANDS US TO SAVE LIVES ALWAYS--ENEMIES OR NOT!
GOOD--THE GIRL'S STILL ALIVE!
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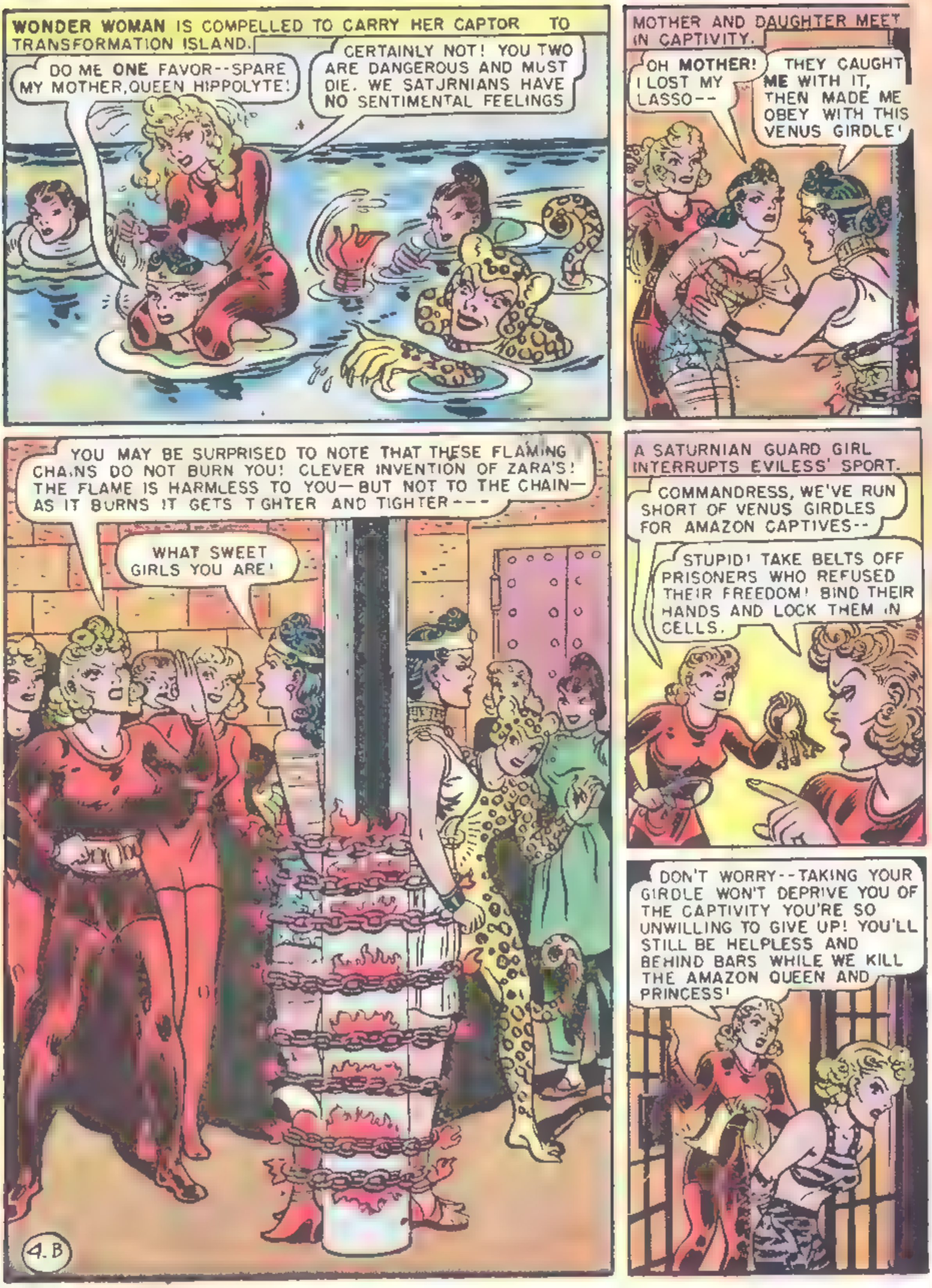
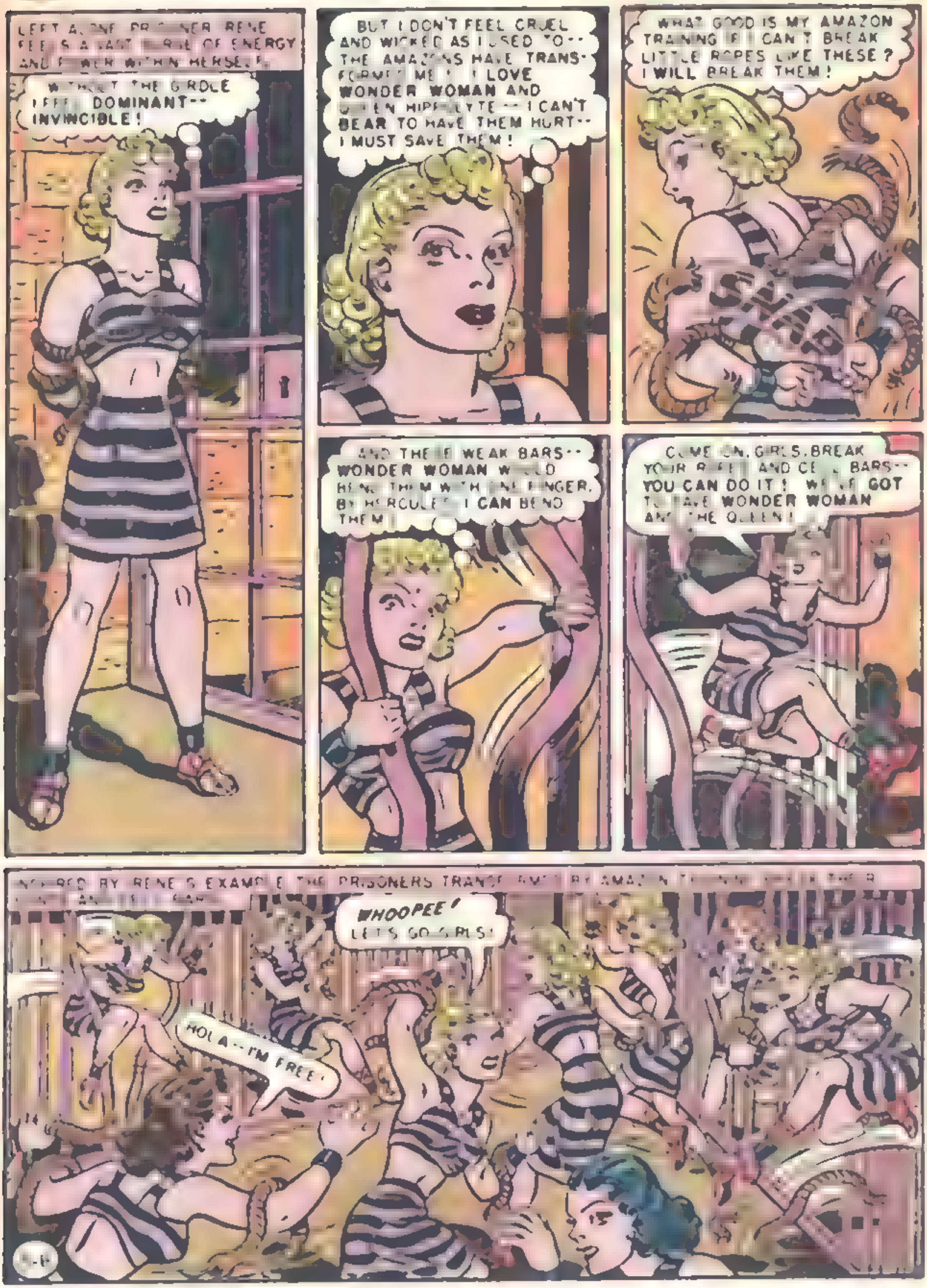
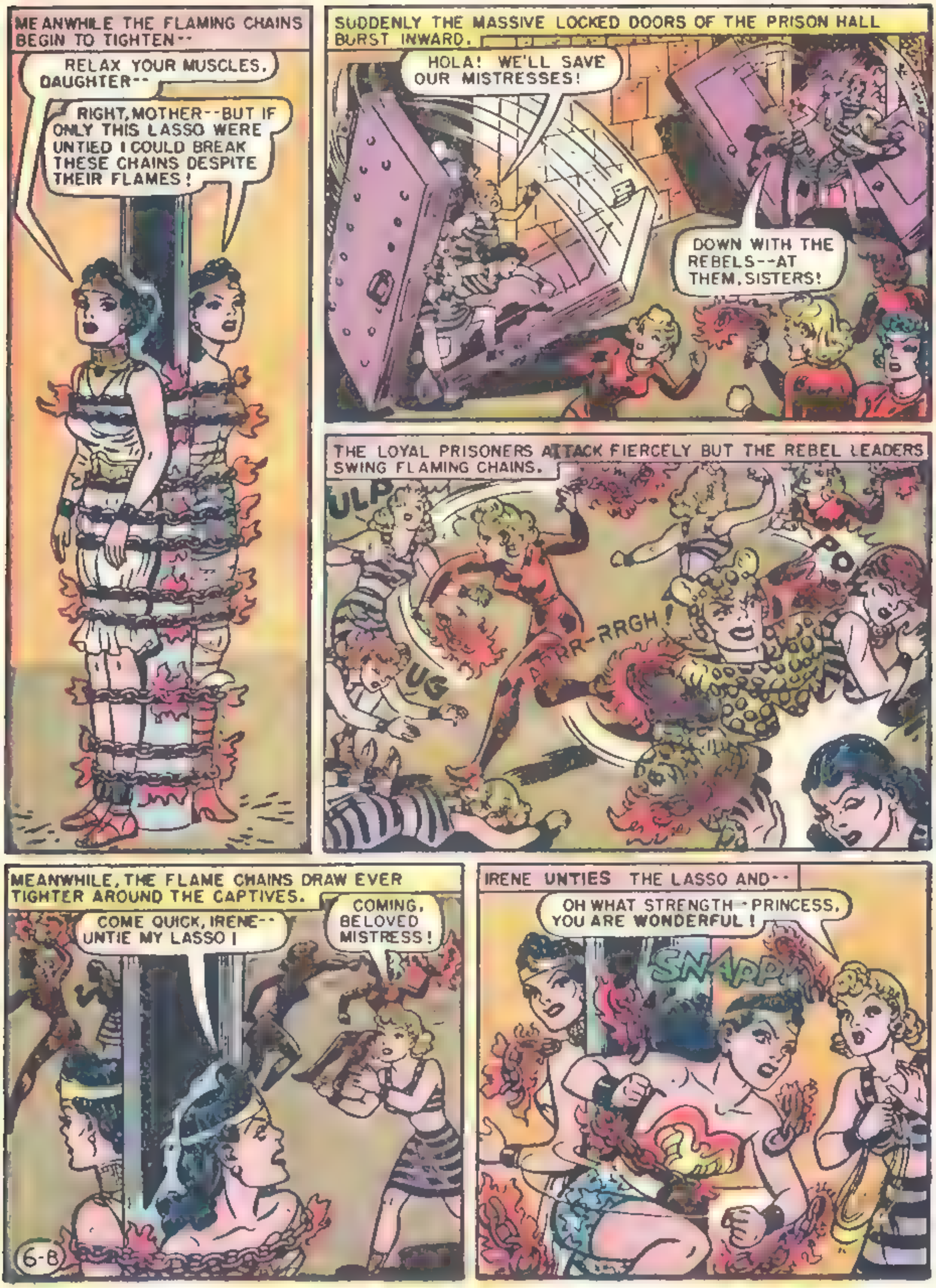
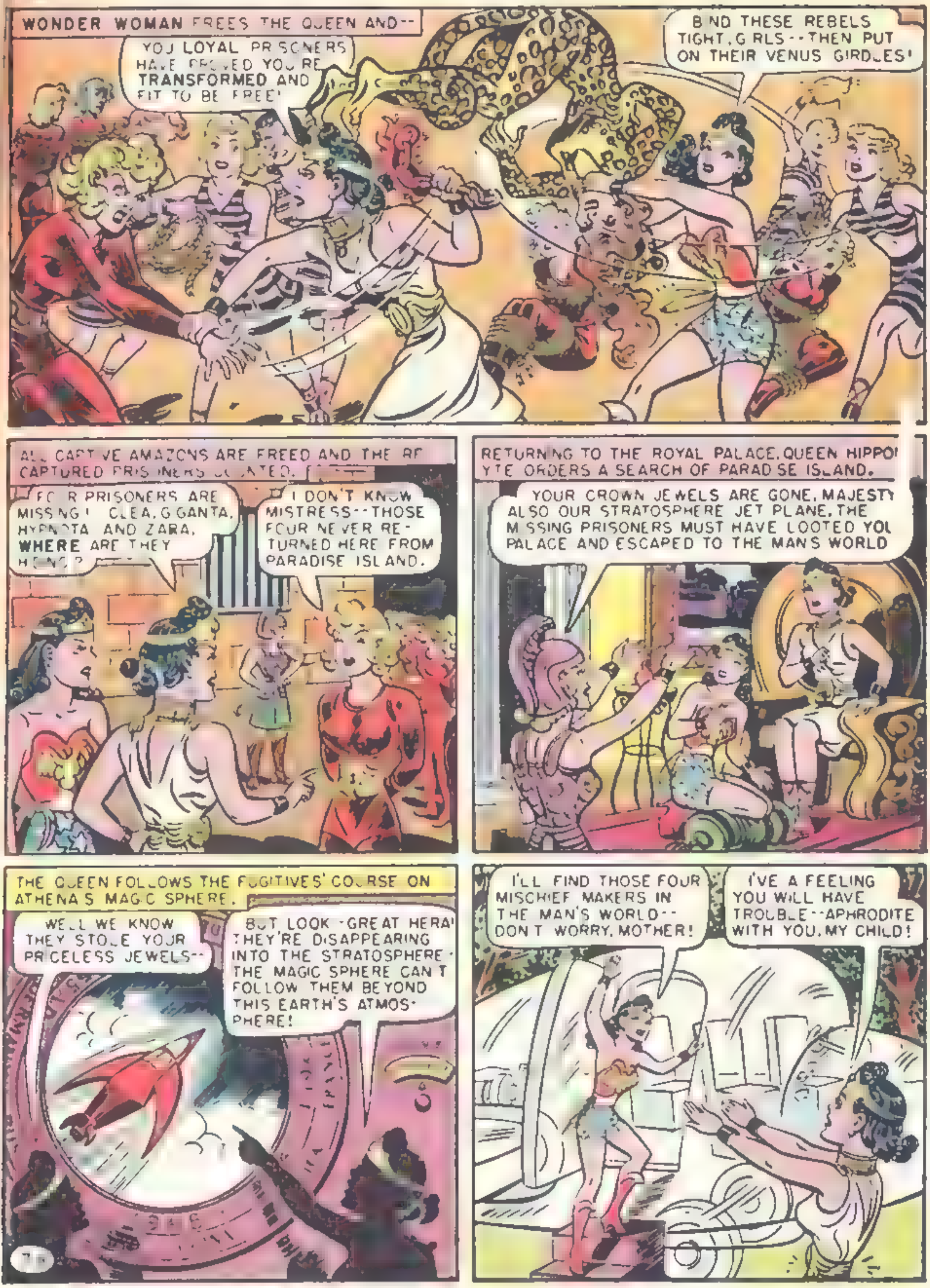
WONDER WOMAN SAVES EVILESS--BUT SATURNIANS KNOW NO GRATITUDE.
SHE HOLDS THE LASSO THIS TIME--I MUST OBEY HER!


WONDER WOMAN IS COMPELLED TO CARRY HER CAPTOR TO TRANSFORMATION ISLAND.
DO ME ONE FAVOR--SPARE MY MOTHER, QUEEN HIPPOLYTE!
CERTAINLY NOT! YOU TWO ARE DANGEROUS AND MUST DIE. WE SATURNIANS HAVE NO SENTIMENTAL FEELINGS
MOTHER AND DAUGHTER MEET IN CAPTIVITY.
OH MOTHER! I LOST MY LASSO--
THEY CAUGHT ME WITH IT, THEN MADE ME OBEY WITH THIS VENUS GIRDLE!
YOU MAY BE SURPRISED TO NOTE THAT THESE FLAMING CHAINS DO NOT BURN YOU! CLEVER INVENTION OF ZARA'S! THE FLAME IS HARMLESS TO YOU—BUT NOT TO THE CHAIN—AS IT BURNS IT GETS TIGHTER AND TIGHTER---
WHAT SWEET GIRLS YOU ARE!
4.B
A SATURNIAN GUARD GIRL INTERRUPTS EVILESS' SPORT.
COMMANDRESS, WE'VE RUN SHORT OF VENUS GIRDLES FOR AMAZON CAPTIVES--
STUPID! TAKE BELTS OFF PRISONERS WHO REFUSED THEIR FREEDOM! BIND THEIR HANDS AND LOCK THEM IN CELLS.
DON'T WORRY--TAKING YOUR GIRDLE WON'T DEPRIVE YOU OF THE CAPTIVITY YOU'RE SO UNWILLING TO GIVE UP! YOU'LL STILL BE HELPLESS AND BEHIND BARS WHILE WE KILL THE AMAZON QUEEN AND PRINCESS!


LEFT ALONE, PRISONER RENE FEELS A VAST SURGE OF ENERGY AND POWER WITHIN HERSELF.
WITHOUT THE GIRDLE I FEEL DOMINANT-- INVINCIBLE!
BUT I DON'T FEEL CRUEL AND WICKED AS I USED TO-- THE AMAZONS HAVE TRANSFORMED ME! I LOVE WONDER WOMAN AND QUEEN HIPPOLYTE -- I CAN'T BEAR TO HAVE THEM HURT-- I MUST SAVE THEM!
WHAT GOOD IS MY AMAZON TRAINING IF I CAN'T BREAK LITTLE ROPES LIKE THESE? I WILL BREAK THEM!
AND THESE WEAK BARS-- WONDER WOMAN WOULD BEND THEM WITH ONE FINGER. BY HERCULES! I CAN BEND THEM!
COME ON, GIRLS, BREAK YOUR ROPES AND CELL BARS-- YOU CAN DO IT! WE'VE GOT TO SAVE WONDER WOMAN AND THE QUEEN!
INSPIRED BY RENE'S EXAMPLE THE PRISONERS TRANSFORMED BY AMAZON TRAINING BREAK THEIR ROPES AND CELL BARS.
WHOOPEE! LET'S GO GIRLS!
HOLA--I'M FREE!


MEANWHILE THE FLAMING CHAINS BEGIN TO TIGHTEN--
RELAX YOUR MUSCLES, DAUGHTER--
RIGHT, MOTHER--BUT IF ONLY THIS LASSO WERE UNTIED I COULD BREAK THESE CHAINS DESPITE THEIR FLAMES!
SUDDENLY THE MASSIVE LOCKED DOORS OF THE PRISON HALL BURST INWARD.
HOLA! WE'LL SAVE OUR MISTRESSES!
DOWN WITH THE REBELS--AT THEM, SISTERS!
THE LOYAL PRISONERS ATTACK FIERCELY BUT THE REBEL LEADERS SWING FLAMING CHAINS.
ULP
UG
ARRR-RRGH!
PO
MEANWHILE, THE FLAME CHAINS DRAW EVER TIGHTER AROUND THE CAPTIVES.
COME QUICK, IRENE--UNTIE MY LASSO!
COMING, BELOVED MISTRESS!
6-8
IRENE UNTIES THE LASSO AND--
OH WHAT STRENGTH--PRINCESS, YOU ARE WONDERFUL!
SNAPP


WONDER WOMAN FREES THE QUEEN AND--
YOU LOYAL PRISONERS HAVE PROVED YOU'RE **TRANSFORMED** AND FIT TO BE FREE!
BIND THESE REBELS TIGHT, GIRLS--THEN PUT ON THEIR VENUS GIRDLES!
ALL CAPTIVE AMAZONS ARE FREED AND THE RE-CAPTURED PRISONERS COUNTED.
FOUR PRISONERS ARE MISSING! CLEA, GIGANTA, HYPNOTA AND ZARA. **WHERE** ARE THEY HIDING?
I DON'T KNOW MISTRESS--THOSE FOUR NEVER RETURNED HERE FROM PARADISE ISLAND.
RETURNING TO THE ROYAL PALACE, QUEEN HIPPO
YTE ORDERS A SEARCH OF PARADISE ISLAND.
YOUR CROWN JEWELS ARE GONE, MAJESTY ALSO OUR STRATOSPHERE JET PLANE. THE MISSING PRISONERS MUST HAVE LOOTED YOU PALACE AND ESCAPED TO THE MAN'S WORLD
THE QUEEN FOLLOWS THE FUGITIVES' COURSE ON ATHENA'S MAGIC SPHERE.
WELL WE KNOW THEY STOLE YOUR PRICELESS JEWELS--
BUT LOOK--GREAT HERA! THEY'RE DISAPPEARING INTO THE STRATOSPHERE--THE MAGIC SPHERE CAN'T FOLLOW THEM BEYOND THIS EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE!
I'LL FIND THOSE FOUR MISCHIEF MAKERS IN THE MAN'S WORLD--DON'T WORRY, MOTHER!
I'VE A FEELING YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE--APHRODITE WITH YOU, MY CHILD!
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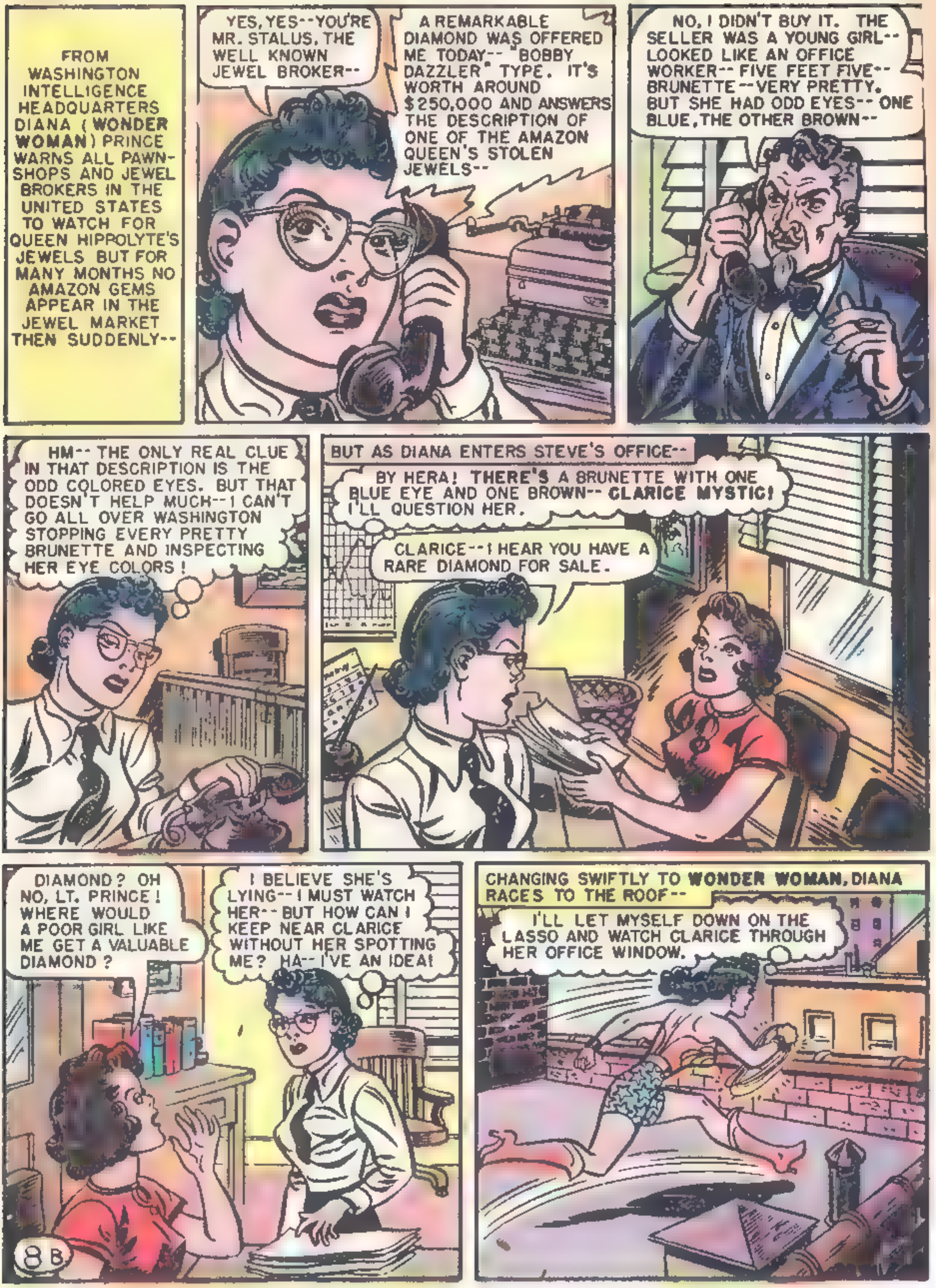
FROM WASHINGTON INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE WARNS ALL PAWN-SHOPS AND JEWEL BROKERS IN THE UNITED STATES TO WATCH FOR QUEEN HIPPOLYTE'S JEWELS BUT FOR MANY MONTHS NO AMAZON GEMS APPEAR IN THE JEWEL MARKET THEN SUDDENLY--
YES, YES--YOU'RE MR. STALUS, THE WELL KNOWN JEWEL BROKER--
A REMARKABLE DIAMOND WAS OFFERED ME TODAY-- "BOBBY DAZZLER" TYPE. IT'S WORTH AROUND $250,000 AND ANSWERS THE DESCRIPTION OF ONE OF THE AMAZON QUEEN'S STOLEN JEWELS--
NO, I DIDN'T BUY IT. THE SELLER WAS A YOUNG GIRL--LOOKED LIKE AN OFFICE WORKER-- FIVE FEET FIVE--BRUNETTE--VERY PRETTY. BUT SHE HAD ODD EYES-- ONE BLUE, THE OTHER BROWN--
HM-- THE ONLY REAL CLUE IN THAT DESCRIPTION IS THE ODD COLORED EYES. BUT THAT DOESN'T HELP MUCH--I CAN'T GO ALL OVER WASHINGTON STOPPING EVERY PRETTY BRUNETTE AND INSPECTING HER EYE COLORS!
BUT AS DIANA ENTERS STEVE'S OFFICE--
BY HERA! THERE'S A BRUNETTE WITH ONE BLUE EYE AND ONE BROWN-- CLARICE MYSTIC! I'LL QUESTION HER.
CLARICE--I HEAR YOU HAVE A RARE DIAMOND FOR SALE.
DIAMOND? OH NO, LT. PRINCE! WHERE WOULD A POOR GIRL LIKE ME GET A VALUABLE DIAMOND?
I BELIEVE SHE'S LYING--I MUST WATCH HER--BUT HOW CAN I KEEP NEAR CLARICE WITHOUT HER SPOTTING ME? HA--I'VE AN IDEA!
CHANGING SWIFTLY TO WONDER WOMAN, DIANA RACES TO THE ROOF--
I'LL LET MYSELF DOWN ON THE LASSO AND WATCH CLARICE THROUGH HER OFFICE WINDOW.
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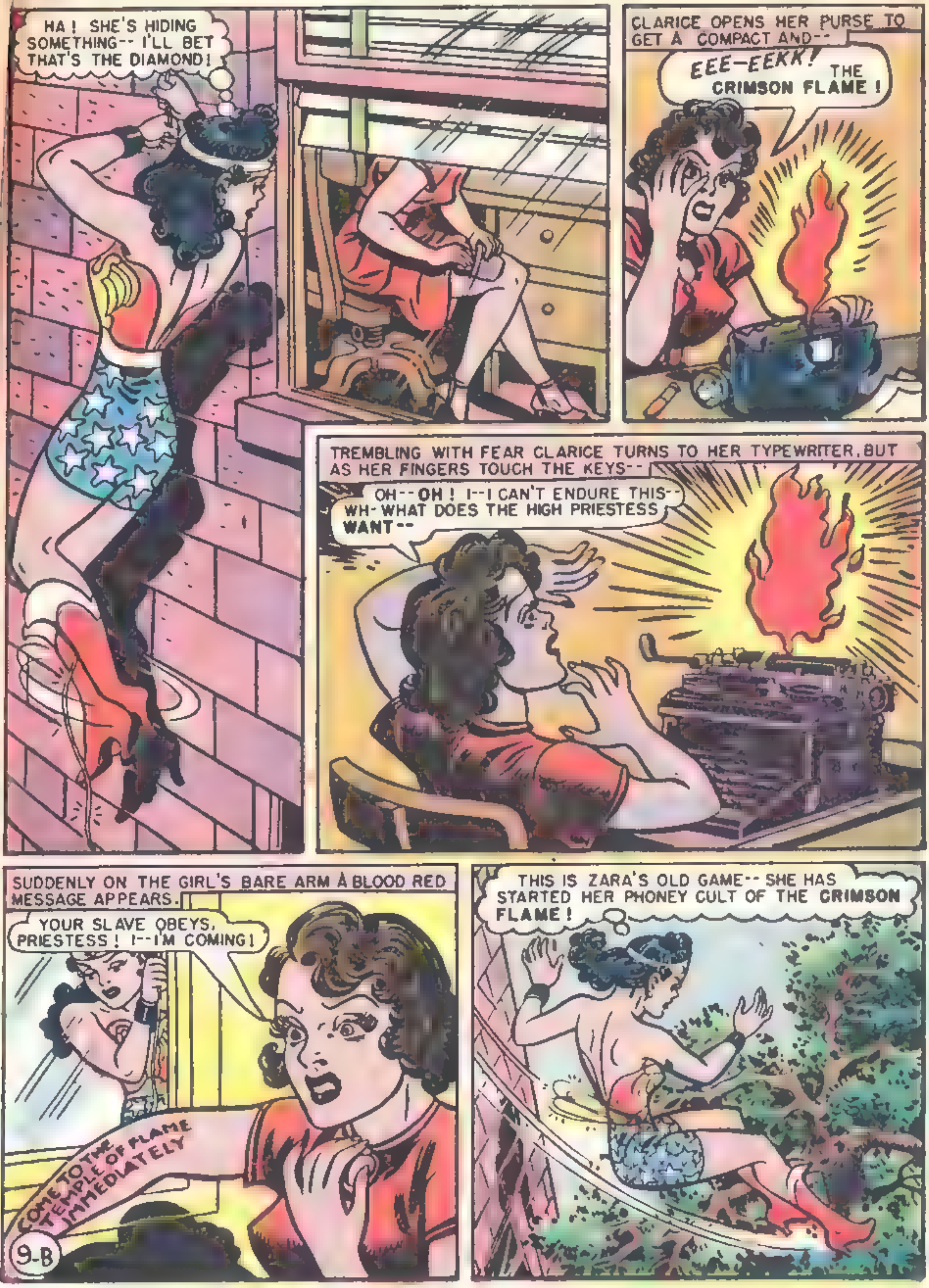
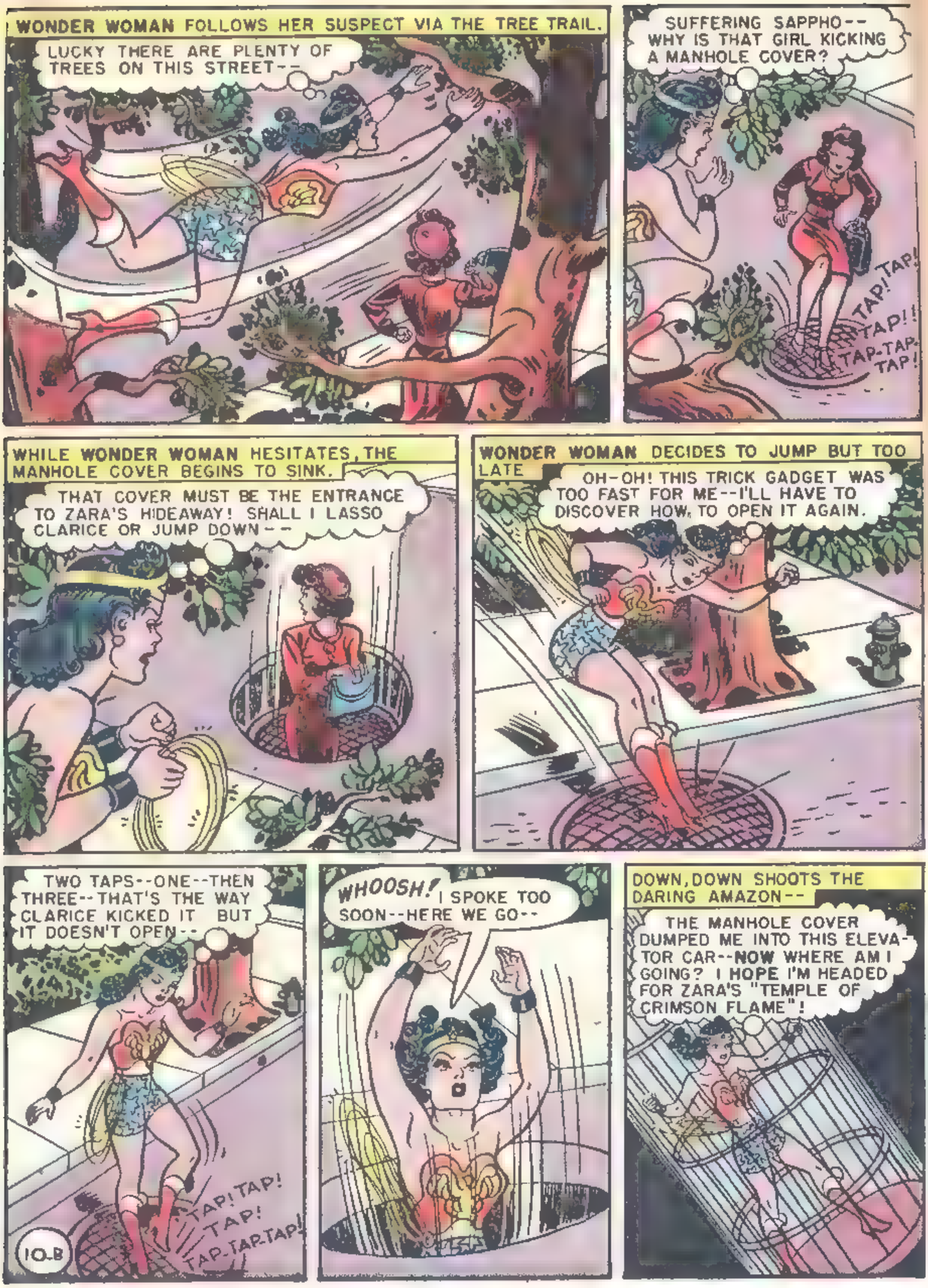
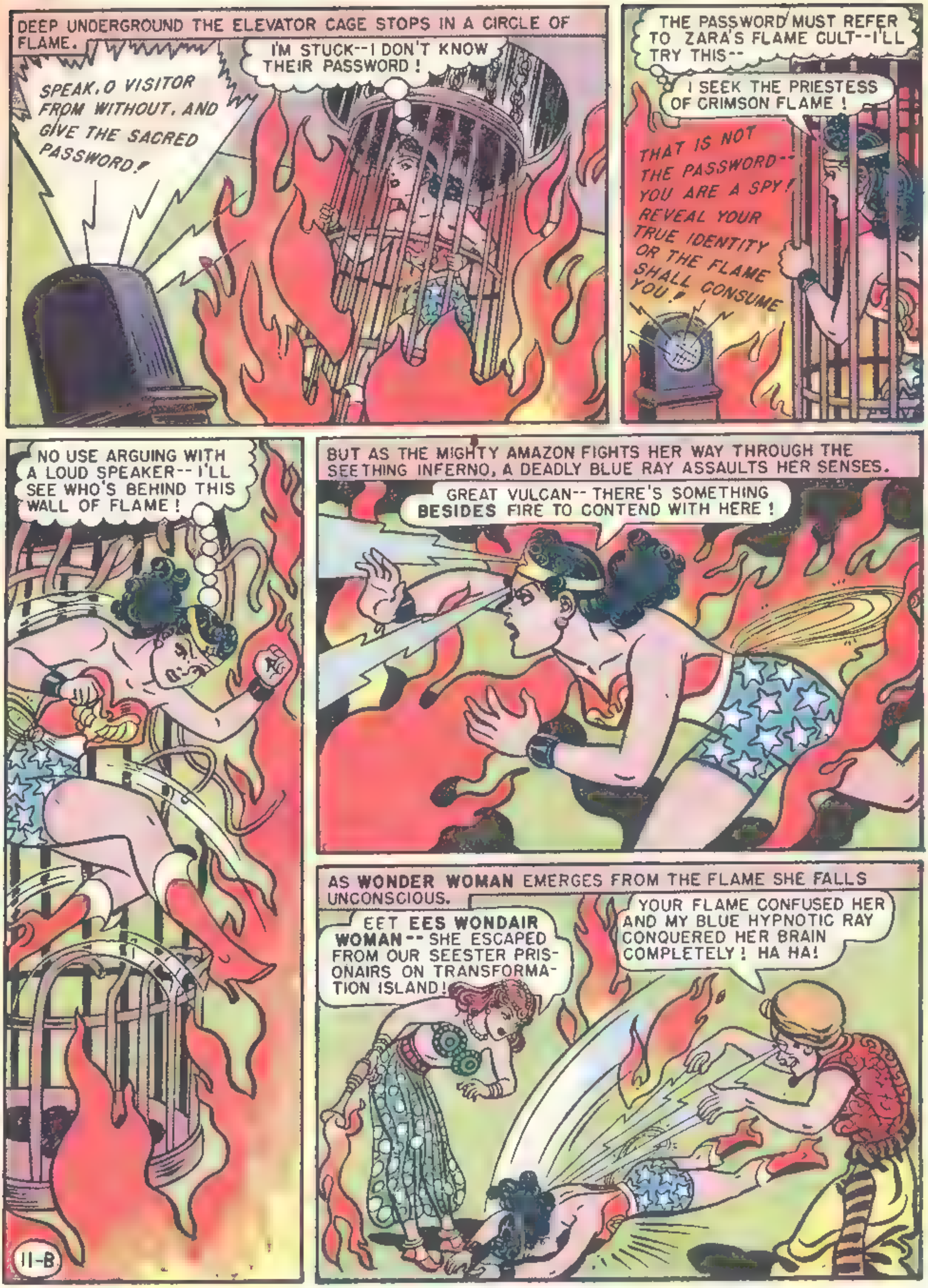

HA! SHE'S HIDING SOMETHING-- I'LL BET THAT'S THE DIAMOND!
CLARICE OPENS HER PURSE TO GET A COMPACT AND--
EEE-EEKK! THE CRIMSON FLAME!
TREMBLING WITH FEAR CLARICE TURNS TO HER TYPEWRITER, BUT AS HER FINGERS TOUCH THE KEYS--
OH--OH! I--I CAN'T ENDURE THIS-- WH-WHAT DOES THE HIGH PRIESTESS WANT--
SUDDENLY ON THE GIRL'S BARE ARM A BLOOD RED MESSAGE APPEARS.
YOUR SLAVE OBEYS, PRIESTESS! I--I'M COMING!
COME TO THE TEMPLE OF FLAME IMMEDIATELY
9-B
THIS IS ZARA'S OLD GAME-- SHE HAS STARTED HER PHONEY CULT OF THE CRIMSON FLAME!


WONDER WOMAN FOLLOWS HER SUSPECT VIA THE TREE TRAIL.
LUCKY THERE ARE PLENTY OF TREES ON THIS STREET--
SUFFERING SAPPHO-- WHY IS THAT GIRL KICKING A MANHOLE COVER?
TAP! TAP! TAP!! TAP-TAP-TAP!
WHILE WONDER WOMAN HESITATES, THE MANHOLE COVER BEGINS TO SINK.
THAT COVER MUST BE THE ENTRANCE TO ZARA'S HIDEAWAY! SHALL I LASSO CLARICE OR JUMP DOWN--
WONDER WOMAN DECIDES TO JUMP BUT TOO LATE
OH-OH! THIS TRICK GADGET WAS TOO FAST FOR ME--I'LL HAVE TO DISCOVER HOW TO OPEN IT AGAIN.
TWO TAPS--ONE--THEN THREE--THAT'S THE WAY CLARICE KICKED IT BUT IT DOESN'T OPEN--
TAP! TAP! TAP! TAP-TAP-TAP!
10-B
WHOOSH! I SPOKE TOO SOON--HERE WE GO--
DOWN, DOWN SHOOTS THE DARING AMAZON--
THE MANHOLE COVER DUMPED ME INTO THIS ELEVATOR CAR--NOW WHERE AM I GOING? I HOPE I'M HEADED FOR ZARA'S "TEMPLE OF CRIMSON FLAME"!


DEEP UNDERGROUND THE ELEVATOR CAGE STOPS IN A CIRCLE OF FLAME.
SPEAK, O VISITOR FROM WITHOUT, AND GIVE THE SACRED PASSWORD!
I'M STUCK--I DON'T KNOW THEIR PASSWORD!
THE PASSWORD MUST REFER TO ZARA'S FLAME CULT--I'LL TRY THIS--
I SEEK THE PRIESTESS OF CRIMSON FLAME!
THAT IS NOT THE PASSWORD--YOU ARE A SPY! REVEAL YOUR TRUE IDENTITY OR THE FLAME SHALL CONSUME YOU!
NO USE ARGUING WITH A LOUD SPEAKER--I'LL SEE WHO'S BEHIND THIS WALL OF FLAME!
BUT AS THE MIGHTY AMAZON FIGHTS HER WAY THROUGH THE SEETHING INFERNO, A DEADLY BLUE RAY ASSAULTS HER SENSES.
GREAT VULCAN--THERE'S SOMETHING **BESIDES** FIRE TO CONTEND WITH HERE!
AS **WONDER WOMAN** EMERGES FROM THE FLAME SHE FALLS UNCONSCIOUS.
EET **EES WONDAIR WOMAN**--SHE ESCAPED FROM OUR SEESTER PRISONAIRS ON TRANSFORMATION ISLAND!
YOUR FLAME CONFUSED HER AND MY BLUE HYPNOTIC RAY CONQUERED HER BRAIN COMPLETELY! HA HA!
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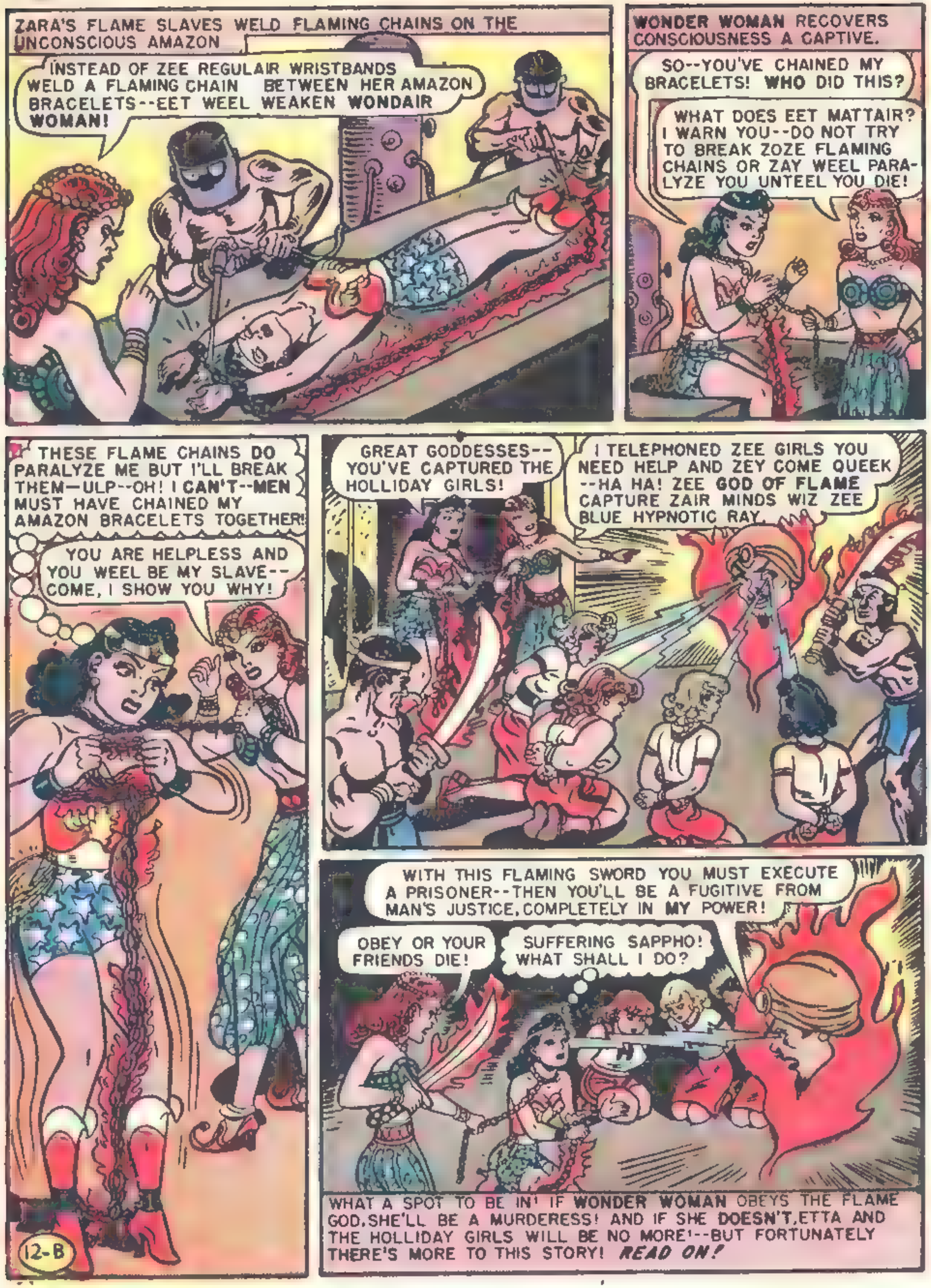
ZARA'S FLAME SLAVES WELD FLAMING CHAINS ON THE UNCONSCIOUS AMAZON
INSTEAD OF ZEE REGULAIR WRISTBANDS WELD A FLAMING CHAIN BETWEEN HER AMAZON BRACELETS--EET WEEL WEAKEN WONDAIR WOMAN!
WONDER WOMAN RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS A CAPTIVE.
SO--YOU'VE CHAINED MY BRACELETS! WHO DID THIS?
WHAT DOES EET MATTAIR? I WARN YOU--DO NOT TRY TO BREAK ZOZE FLAMING CHAINS OR ZAY WEEL PARALYZE YOU UNTEEL YOU DIE!
THESE FLAME CHAINS DO PARALYZE ME BUT I'LL BREAK THEM—ULP--OH! I CAN'T--MEN MUST HAVE CHAINED MY AMAZON BRACELETS TOGETHER!
YOU ARE HELPLESS AND YOU WEEL BE MY SLAVE--COME, I SHOW YOU WHY!
12-B
GREAT GODDESSES--YOU'VE CAPTURED THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS!
I TELEPHONED ZEE GIRLS YOU NEED HELP AND ZEY COME QUEEK--HA HA! ZEE GOD OF FLAME CAPTURE ZAIR MINDS WIZ ZEE BLUE HYPNOTIC RAY.
WITH THIS FLAMING SWORD YOU MUST EXECUTE A PRISONER--THEN YOU'LL BE A FUGITIVE FROM MAN'S JUSTICE, COMPLETELY IN MY POWER!
OBEY OR YOUR FRIENDS DIE!
SUFFERING SAPPHO! WHAT SHALL I DO?
WHAT A SPOT TO BE IN! IF WONDER WOMAN OBEYS THE FLAME GOD, SHE'LL BE A MURDERESS! AND IF SHE DOESN'T, ETTA AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS WILL BE NO MORE!--BUT FORTUNATELY THERE'S MORE TO THIS STORY! READ ON!

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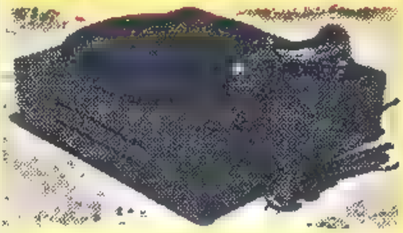

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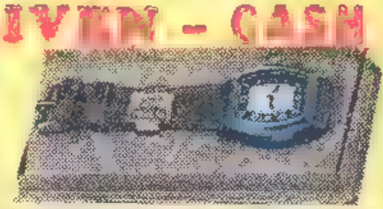

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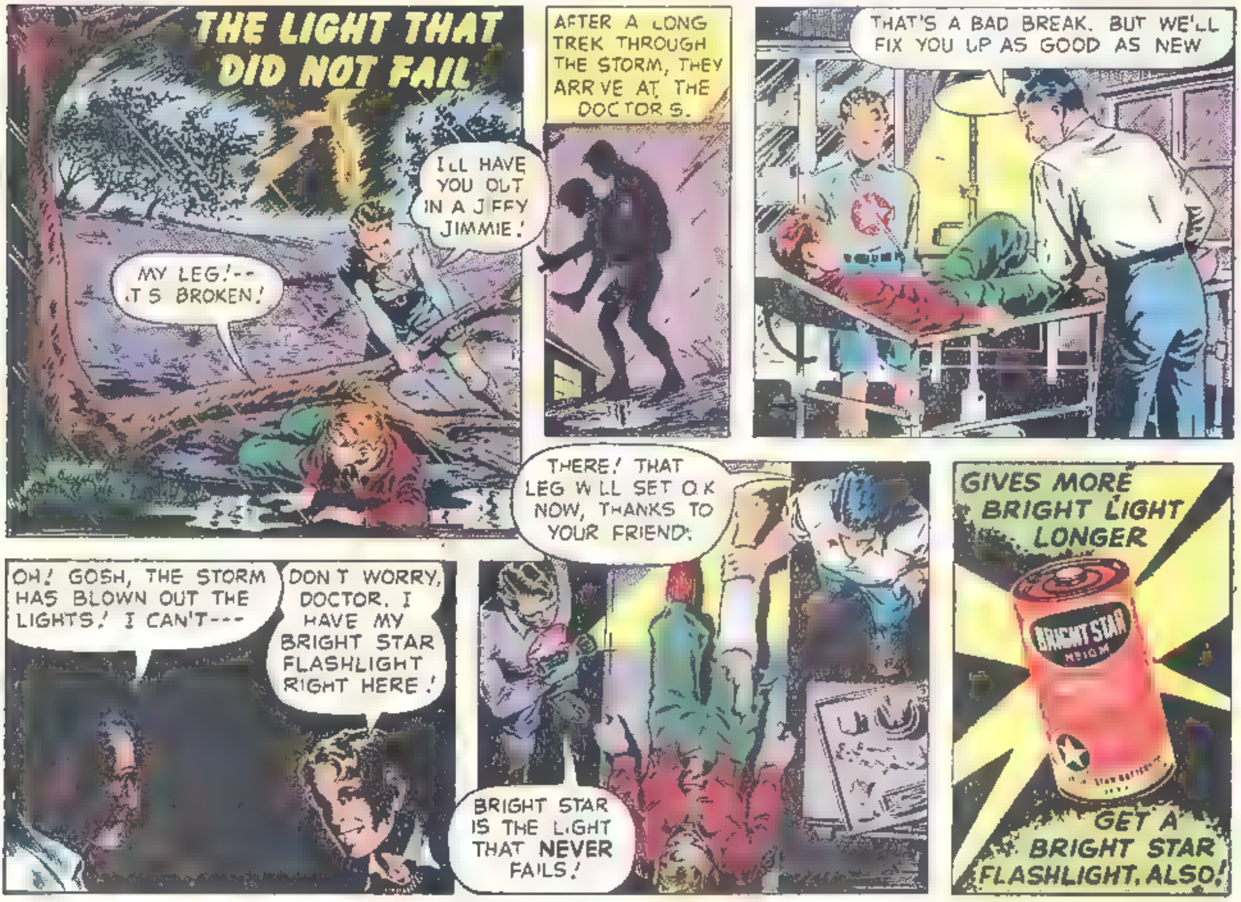
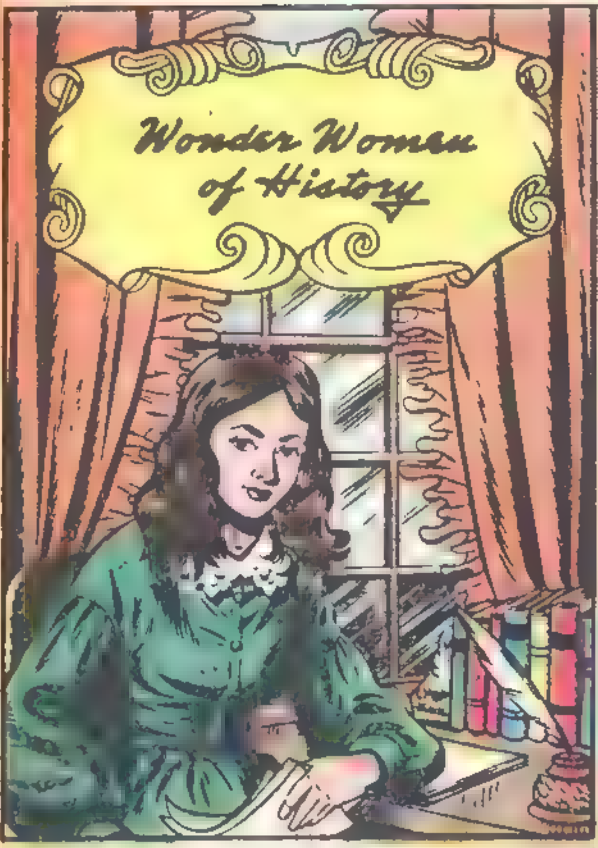

THE LIGHT THAT DID NOT FAIL
I'LL HAVE YOU OUT IN A JIFFY JIMMIE!
MY LEG!--IT'S BROKEN!
AFTER A LONG TREK THROUGH THE STORM, THEY ARRIVE AT THE DOCTOR'S.
THAT'S A BAD BREAK. BUT WE'LL FIX YOU UP AS GOOD AS NEW
OH! GOSH, THE STORM HAS BLOWN OUT THE LIGHTS! I CAN'T---
DON'T WORRY, DOCTOR. I HAVE MY BRIGHT STAR FLASHLIGHT RIGHT HERE!
THERE! THAT LEG WILL SET O.K NOW, THANKS TO YOUR FRIEND.
BRIGHT STAR IS THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS!
GIVES MORE BRIGHT LIGHT LONGER
BRIGHT STAR
GET A BRIGHT STAR FLASHLIGHT, ALSO!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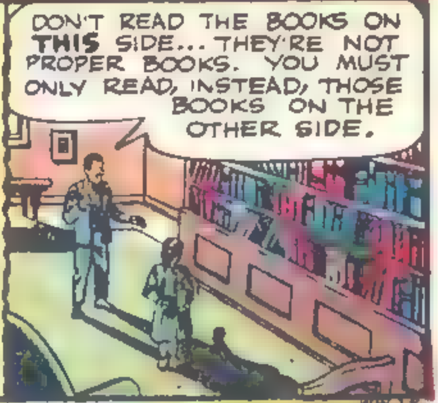
DON'T READ THE BOOKS ON THIS SIDE... THEY'RE NOT PROPER BOOKS. YOU MUST ONLY READ, INSTEAD, THOSE BOOKS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

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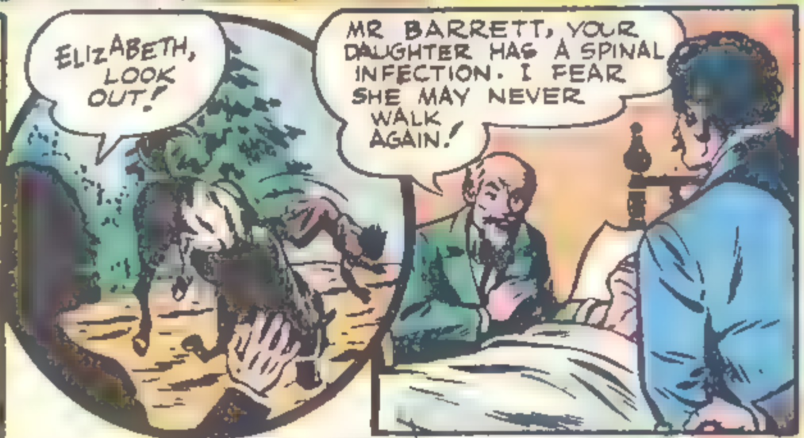
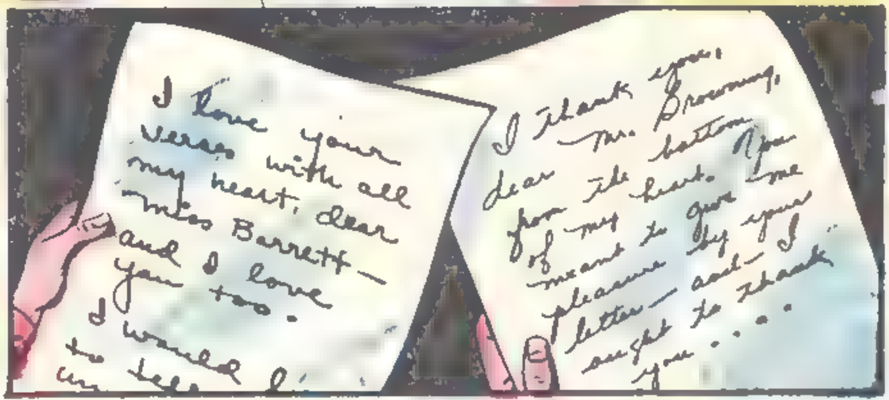
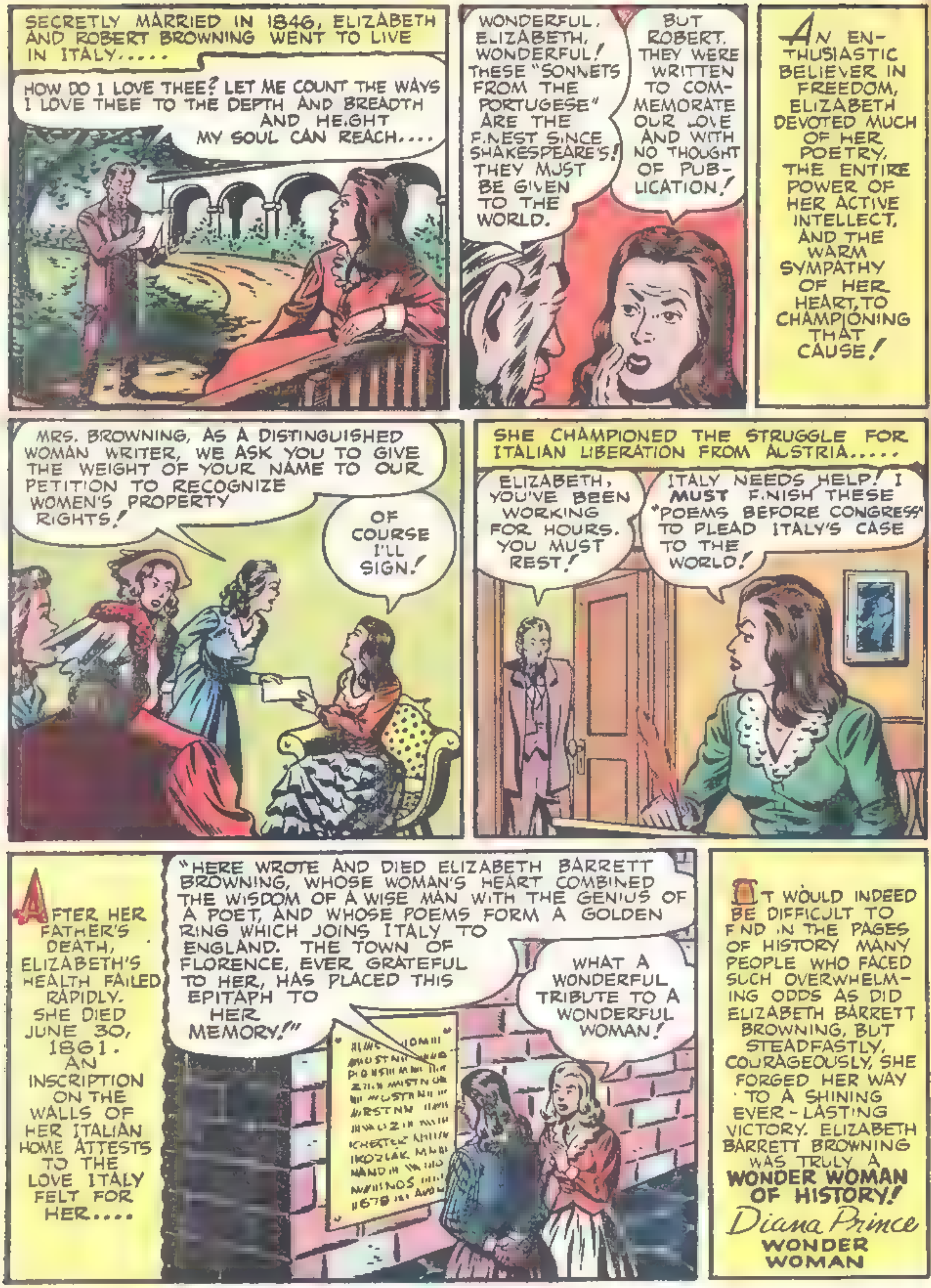
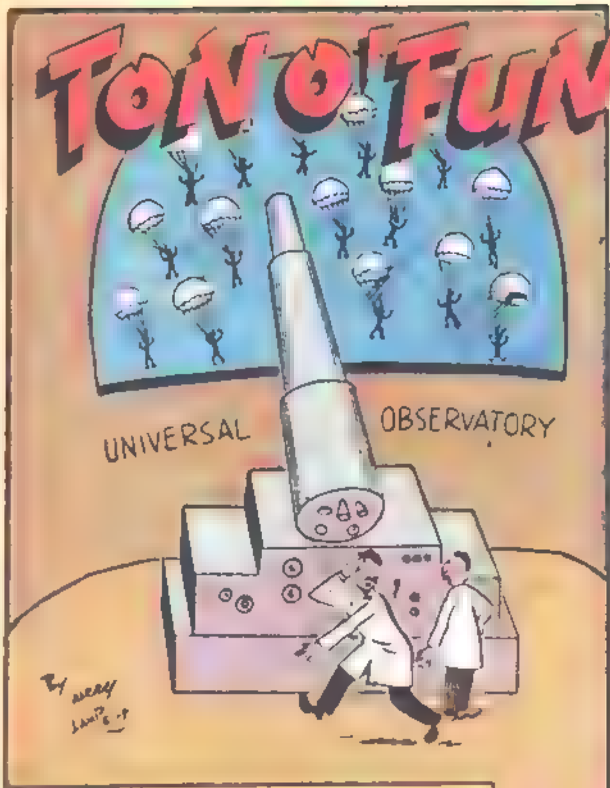

ELIZABETH, LOOK OUT!
MR BARRETT, YOUR DAUGHTER HAS A SPINAL INFECTION. I FEAR SHE MAY NEVER WALK AGAIN!

THE CLOUDS OF DESPAIR GATHERED WITH THE DEATH OF HER MOTHER AND FAVORITE BROTHER, EDWARD. AS SHE CONTINUALLY LAY ON HER SOFA AT 50 WIMPOLE STREET, LONDON, SHE WORKED HARD AT HER POETRY, TRYING TO DISPEL THE CLOUDS...

ELIZABETH BARRETT LIVED ALMOST 40 YEARS WITHOUT ROBERT BROWNING BEFORE SHE LIVED 15 YEARS WITH HIM.... THEIR COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE CAN BE TRACED IN THEIR LETTERS TO EACH OTHER...


I love your verses with all my heart, dear Miss Barrett— and I love you too. I would ... to tell ...
I thank you, dear Mr. Browning, from the bottom of my heart. You meant to give me pleasure by your letter— and— I ought to thank you . . .


SECRETLY MARRIED IN 1846, ELIZABETH AND ROBERT BROWNING WENT TO LIVE IN ITALY.....
HOW DO I LOVE THEE? LET ME COUNT THE WAYS I LOVE THEE TO THE DEPTH AND BREADTH AND HEIGHT MY SOUL CAN REACH....
WONDERFUL, ELIZABETH, WONDERFUL! THESE "SONNETS FROM THE PORTUGESE" ARE THE FINEST SINCE SHAKESPEARE'S! THEY MUST BE GIVEN TO THE WORLD.
BUT ROBERT, THEY WERE WRITTEN TO COMMEMORATE OUR LOVE AND WITH NO THOUGHT OF PUBLICATION!
AN ENTHUSIASTIC BELIEVER IN FREEDOM, ELIZABETH DEVOTED MUCH OF HER POETRY, THE ENTIRE POWER OF HER ACTIVE INTELLECT, AND THE WARM SYMPATHY OF HER HEART, TO CHAMPIONING THAT CAUSE!
MRS. BROWNING, AS A DISTINGUISHED WOMAN WRITER, WE ASK YOU TO GIVE THE WEIGHT OF YOUR NAME TO OUR PETITION TO RECOGNIZE WOMEN'S PROPERTY RIGHTS!
OF COURSE I'LL SIGN!
SHE CHAMPIONED THE STRUGGLE FOR ITALIAN LIBERATION FROM AUSTRIA.....
ELIZABETH, YOU'VE BEEN WORKING FOR HOURS. YOU MUST REST!
ITALY NEEDS HELP! I **MUST** FINISH THESE "POEMS BEFORE CONGRESS" TO PLEAD ITALY'S CASE TO THE WORLD!
AFTER HER FATHER'S DEATH, ELIZABETH'S HEALTH FAILED RAPIDLY. SHE DIED JUNE 30, 1861. AN INSCRIPTION ON THE WALLS OF HER ITALIAN HOME ATTESTS TO THE LOVE ITALY FELT FOR HER....
"HERE WROTE AND DIED ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING, WHOSE WOMAN'S HEART COMBINED THE WISDOM OF A WISE MAN WITH THE GENIUS OF A POET, AND WHOSE POEMS FORM A GOLDEN RING WHICH JOINS ITALY TO ENGLAND. THE TOWN OF FLORENCE, EVER GRATEFUL TO HER, HAS PLACED THIS EPITAPH TO HER MEMORY!"
WHAT A WONDERFUL TRIBUTE TO A WONDERFUL WOMAN!
IT WOULD INDEED BE DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THE PAGES OF HISTORY MANY PEOPLE WHO FACED SUCH OVERWHELMING ODDS AS DID ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING, BUT STEADFASTLY, COURAGEOUSLY, SHE FORGED HER WAY TO A SHINING EVER-LASTING VICTORY. ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING WAS TRULY A **WONDER WOMAN OF HISTORY!**
Diana Prince
WONDER WOMAN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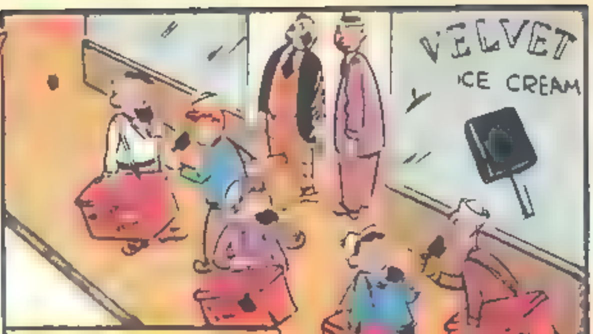
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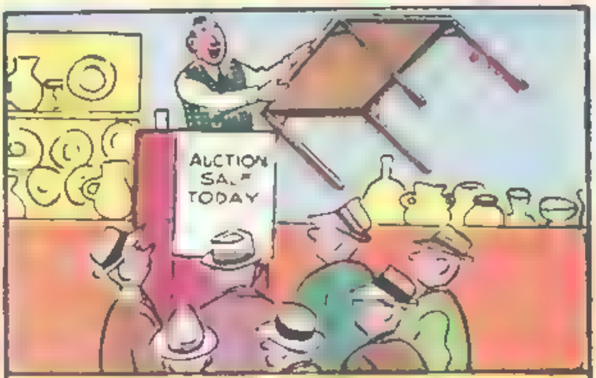
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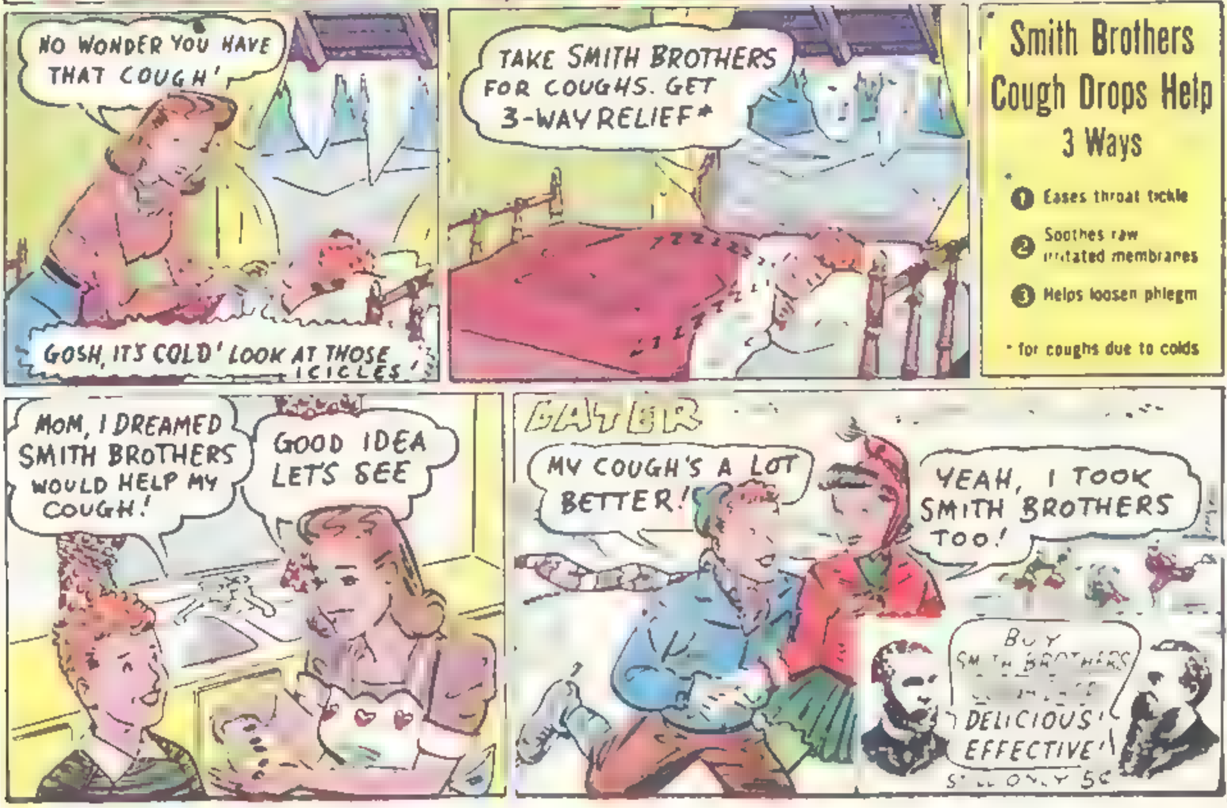
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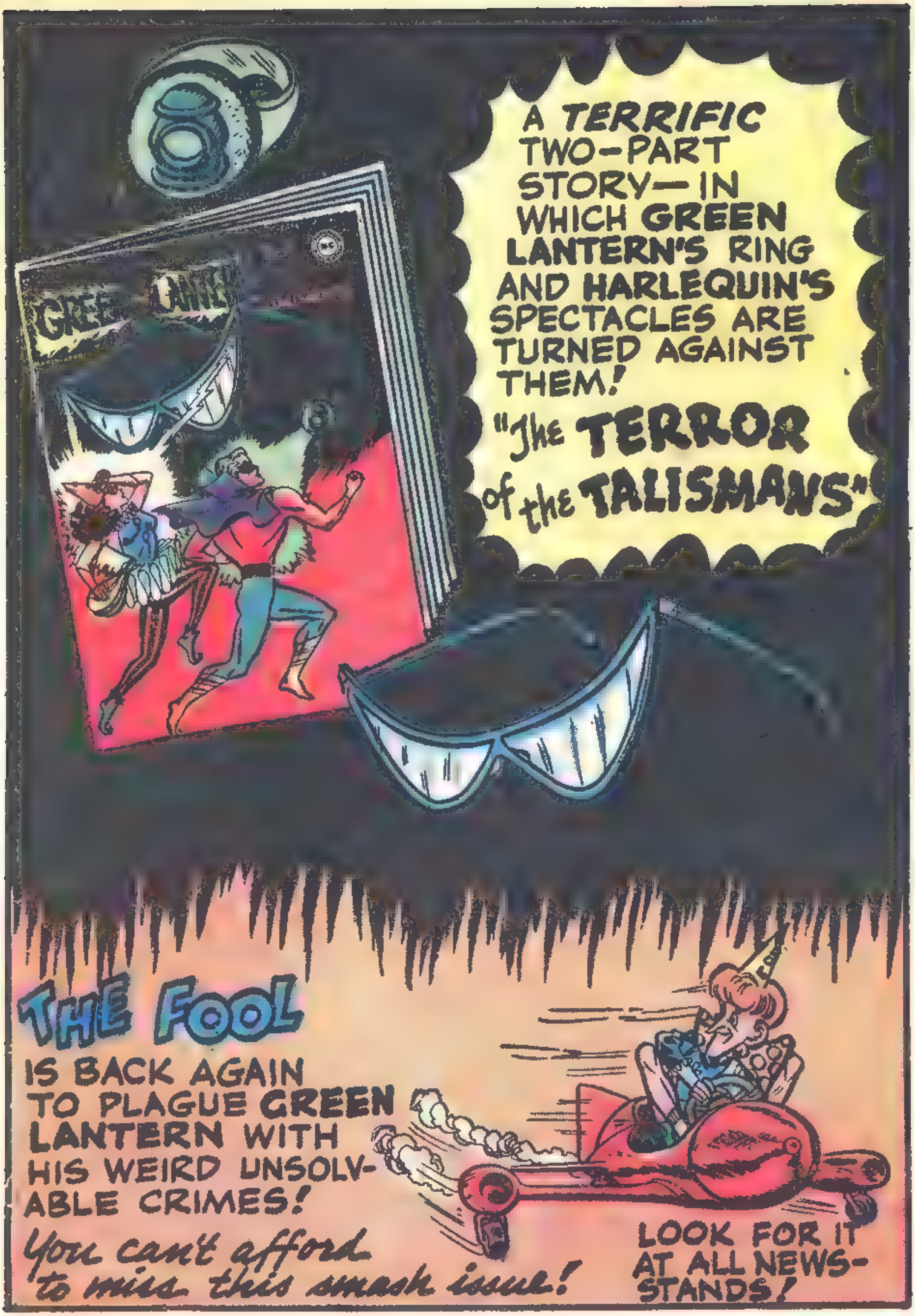
A TERRIFIC TWO-PART STORY—IN WHICH GREEN LANTERN'S RING AND HARLEQUIN'S SPECTACLES ARE TURNED AGAINST THEM!
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IS BACK AGAIN TO PLAGUE GREEN LANTERN WITH HIS WEIRD UNSOLVABLE CRIMES!
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RECOIL

BY TED UDALL

"DOWN there," mumbled the elder of the two creatures. "It is said that others—like us—ruled all the area about. Miles even, maybe more—" and then he stopped short as if frightened at his own temerity.

"No, Grandfather," his younger companion disagreed gently. "We have to make our own poor weapons, while the lowliest of the *four-feet* are born with theirs!" He drove his point home: "On their feet are tapering daggers, and from their mouths show long needles that stab our kind to death!

"They are our Masters," he concluded grimly.

"But legends handed down from father to son say that we were equal to them. Indeed, it has been said that we once *captured* some of the enemy!"

Kindly, but firmly, the younger propelled the other. "Come, Grandfather, the day ends and the night is long."

Wagging his head from side to side at the ways of heedless youth, the old man permitted himself to be supported up the scarred crag that lifted itself above the matted growth beneath.

Before long, both disappeared into a fissure in the rocky slope.

What was left of the tribe lived in similar natural caves; spent days and nights there, venturing forth only when prodded by empty stomachs.

There were some stone ruins at an edge of the death-laden forest, but they were carefully avoided. Hard enough to keep from being slain when looking for food scraps; why, then, shorten one's already precarious existence in pursuing fruitless curiosity? Especially since all efforts were predoomed to failure because the symbols couldn't be understood!

So ran the tenor of the tribe's thought.

Save for one! In spite of himself, he had been nettled by his Grandfather's remarks. Foremost hunter of the tribe—admitted by all—and yet the old man's words had disturbed his manhood.

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Hours later, a moon-ray fingered out a prowler carefully clambering among rocky ruins that bespoke a bygone age.

Always he looked backwards, as if fearing pursuit. Then he knew for certain. He was being trailed.

And then there was a smooth wall higher than himself. Studded with curious knobs, it bedazzled his eyes with intricate traceries.

In spite of himself he reacted to the newness of the unknown. Calloused fingers gingerly brushed over the knobs. Nothing happened.

Emboldened, he grasped and tugged at the lifeless protruberances.

"*Eyaah!*" The cry of sheer fright was torn from his lungs.

For the wall had *moved!*

And then the night was rent by a roaring sound that assailed his ear-drums and already ebbing courage.

He didn't have to turn around to know that a *long-tooth* had trailed him.

Death behind him—death before him!

He chose the latter. It might be quicker—less painful—than the shredded doom which the *long-tooth* promised.

With a groan he went to his knees. A smooth length of metal had snared his toes. He didn't know what metal was, but he did know what wood was.

His hand slid about the familiar substance; then, hefting the unfamiliar object, he prepared to sell his life as dearly as possible. No hope of eventual victory, of course, only the possibility of leaving painful scars upon his remorseless enemy.

Slanting, yellow eyes glittered in the aperture through which he'd slid. A furred, enormous body bulked huge and prevented exit. Through long practice he envisioned the twitching tail that presaged the lightning swift lunge.

Desperately, his hands sought a better purchase on the slab of wood. His finger found a loop of metal.

There! He now had a decent grip on the odd club.

The *long-tooth* lunged. .

He swung his hands. . . .

Crack!

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A giant hand pushed him. Down he went, sure that he'd been slain.

But he wasn't! To his amazement, the *long-tooth* was lying on its back, coughing out its life. Crimson bubbles formed in the beast's mouth—finally stopped.

Unbelievingly, the upright creature, at long last, ventured closer and tentatively poked the side of the enormous cat. Then he kicked it—

And laughed.

* * *

This time he didn't skirt the jungle. He strode proudly through. Once there was an ominous rustle, but his finger curled inside the metal loop and the jungle reacted to alien, shattering sound.

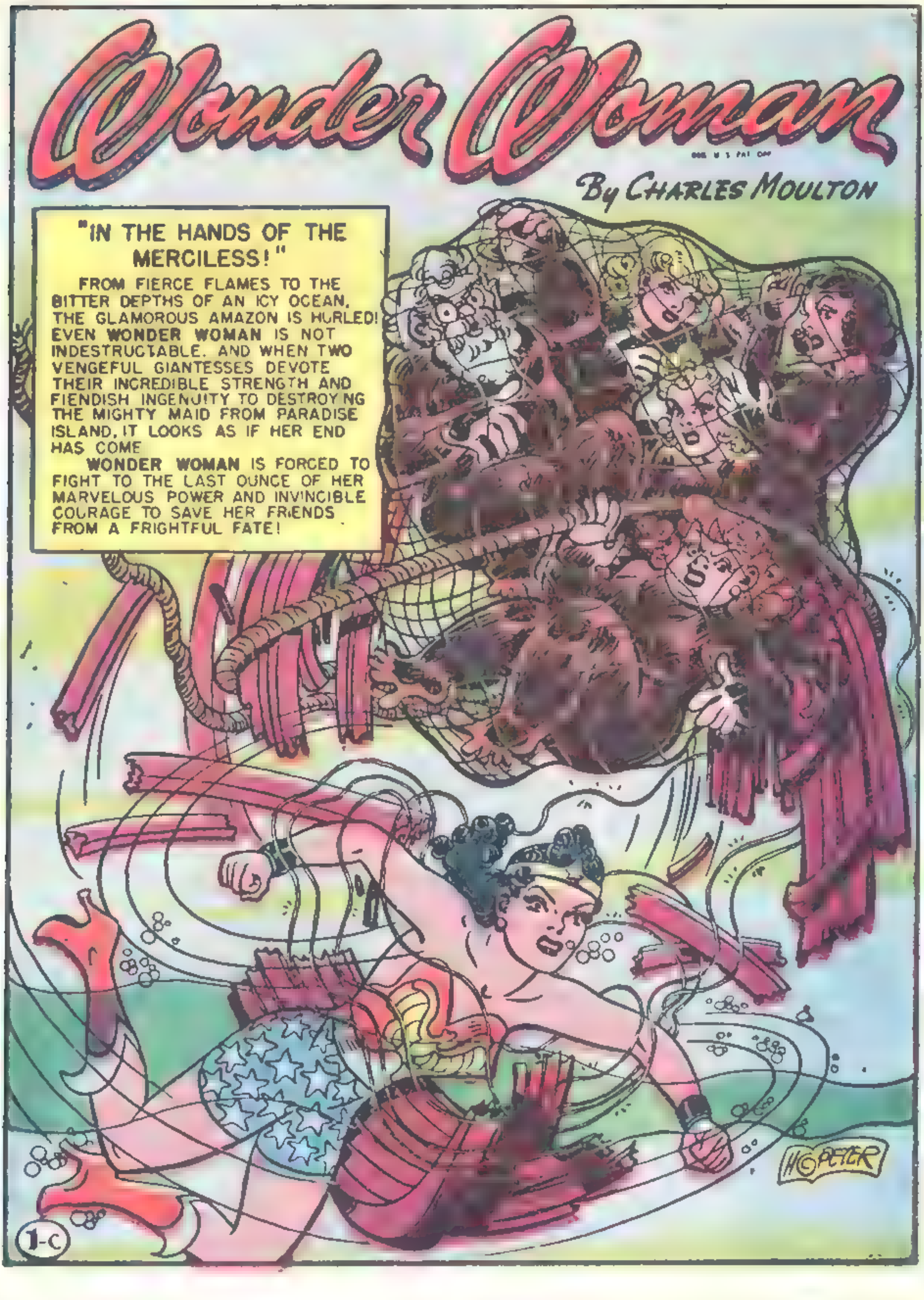
Retreating paws, beating a frightened pattern, told him all he needed to know.

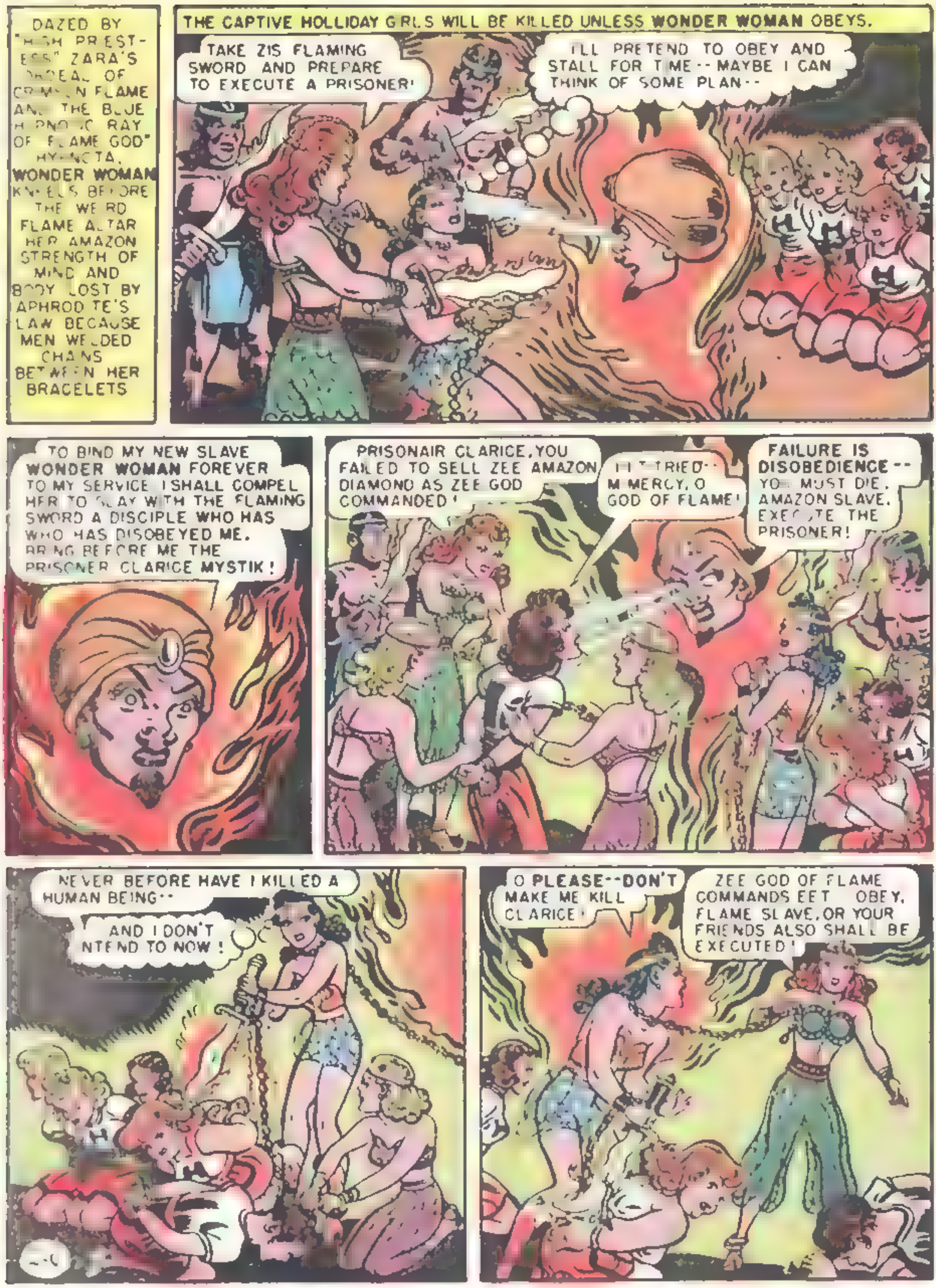
Grandfather had been right! Man had once been Master. But before being beaten, he had bequeathed a legacy to whoever would find it and use it.

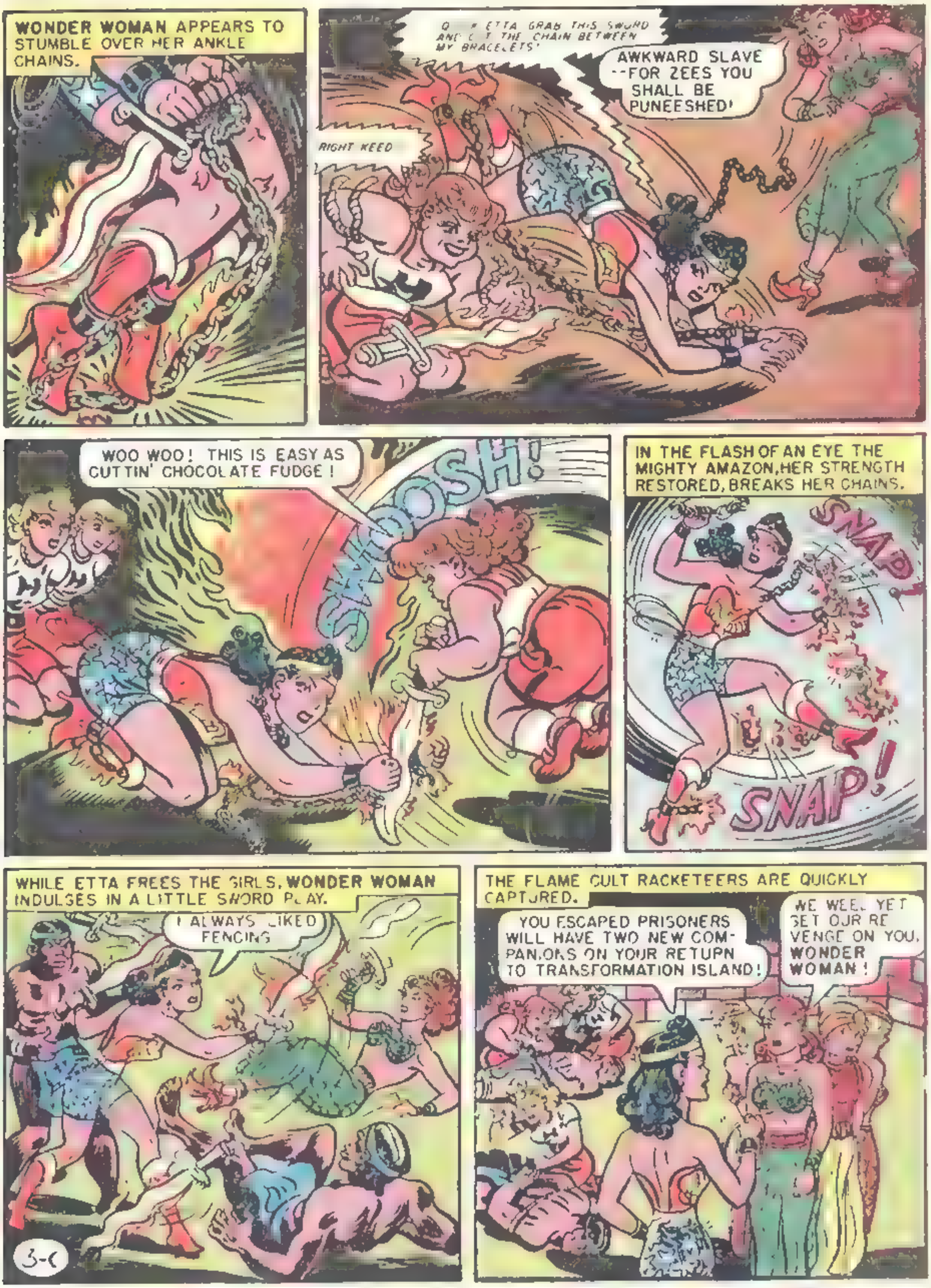
He—Man of the Future—had found it and would use it.

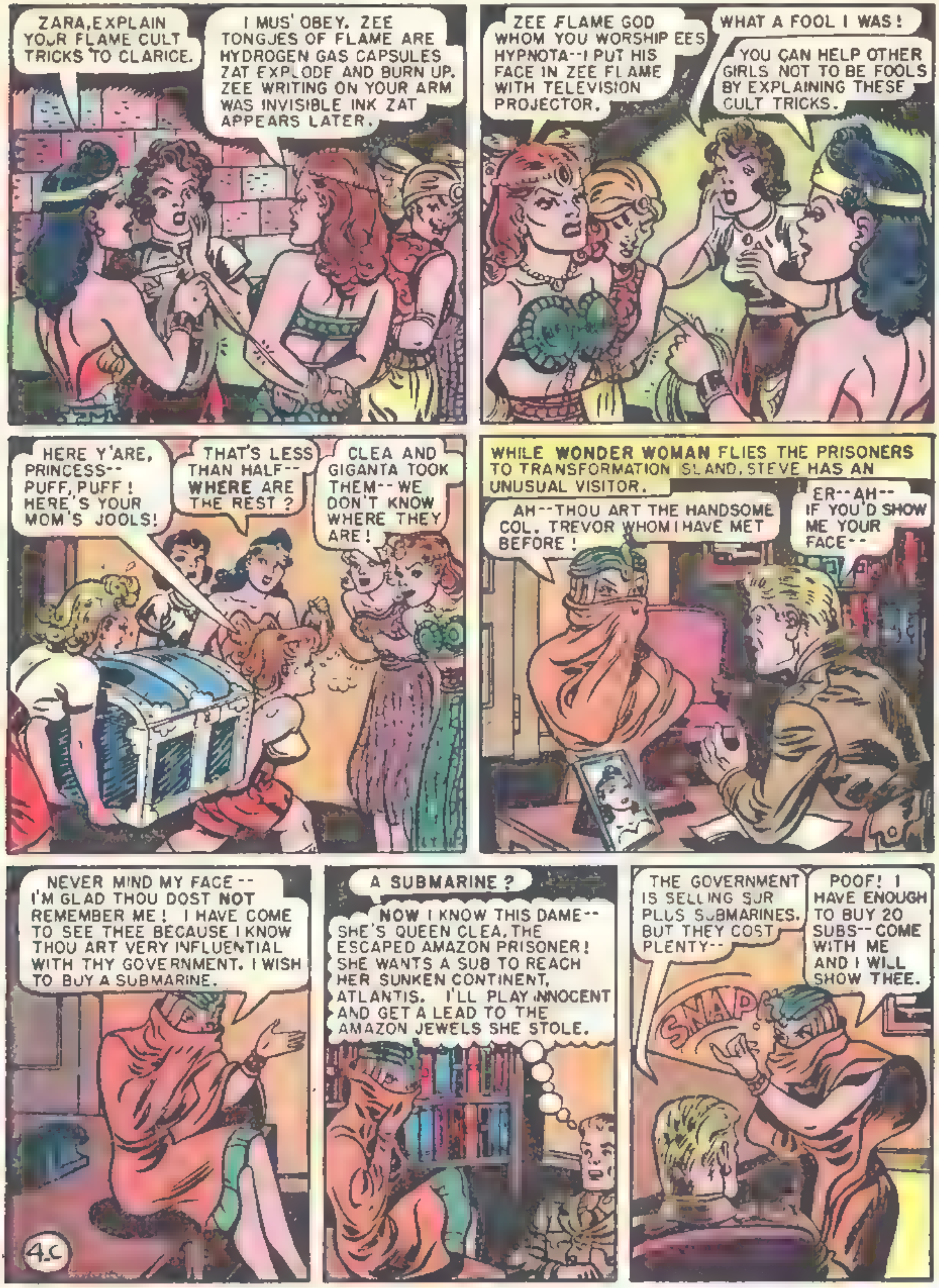
Civilization had been slapped back—*he* had been slapped back—it all ended upon one triumphant theme:

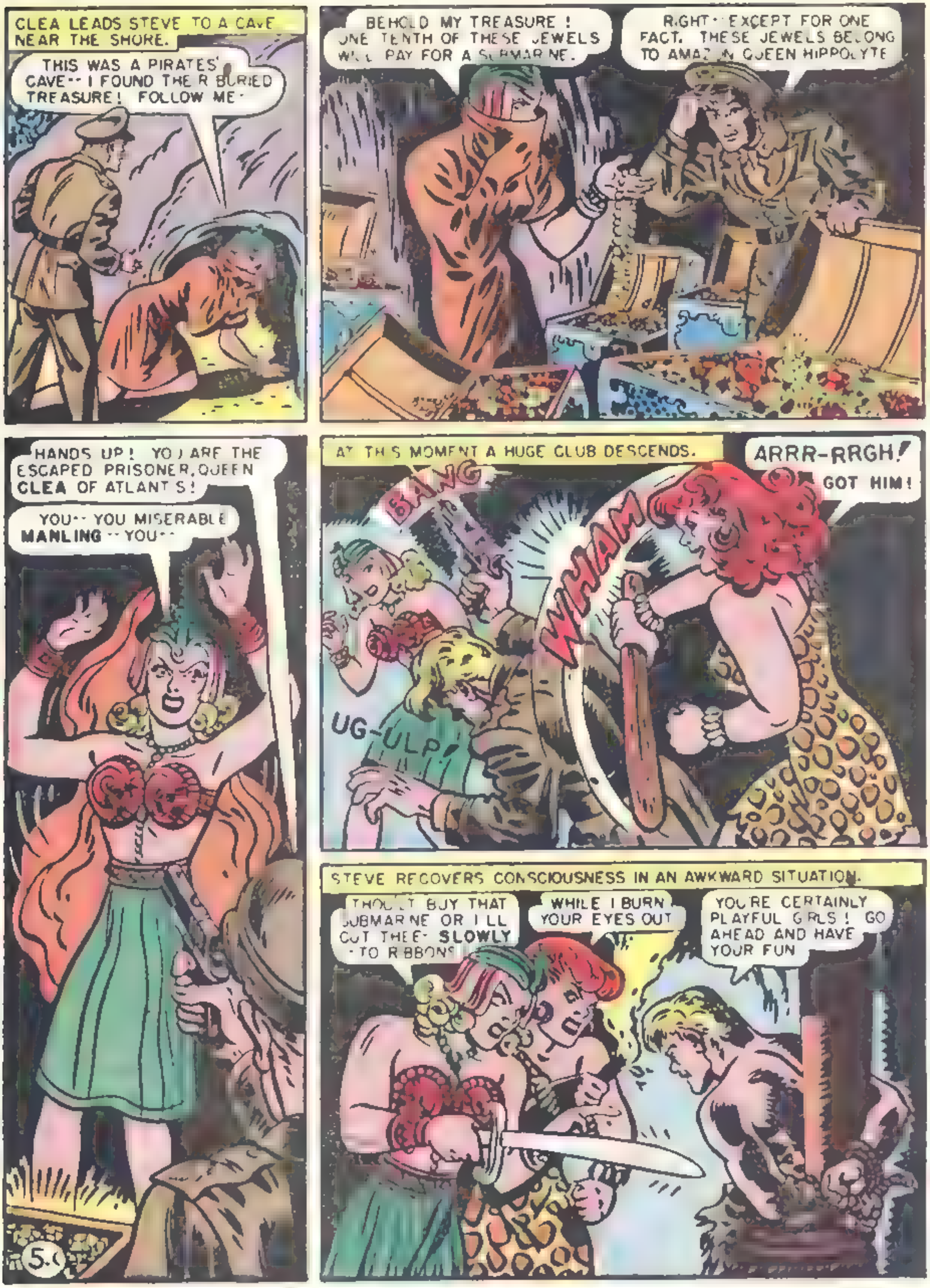
Recoil!

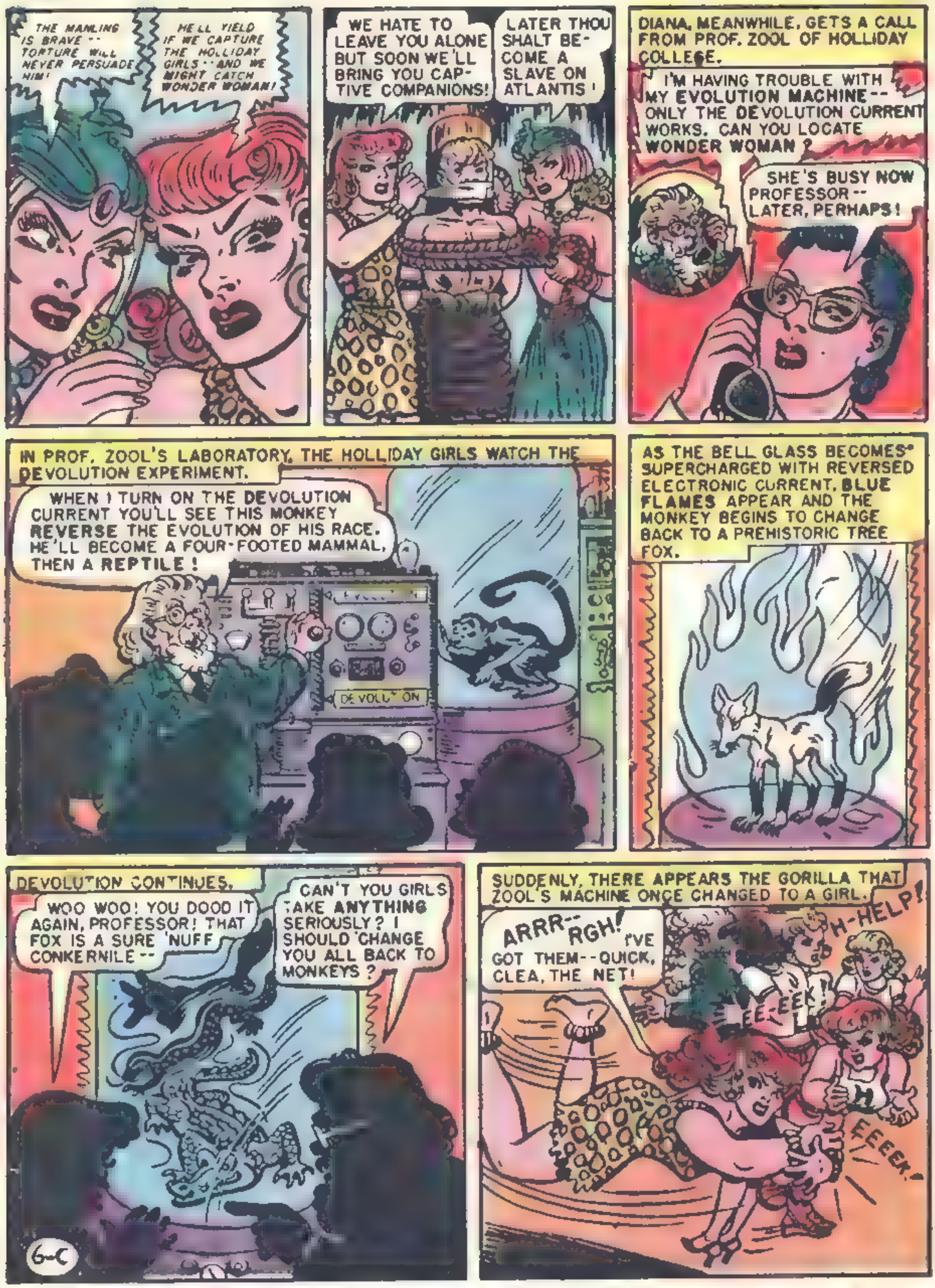

Wonder Woman
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
By CHARLES MOULTON
"IN THE HANDS OF THE MERCILESS!"
FROM FIERCE FLAMES TO THE BITTER DEPTHS OF AN ICY OCEAN, THE GLAMOROUS AMAZON IS HURLED! EVEN WONDER WOMAN IS NOT INDESTRUCTABLE, AND WHEN TWO VENGEFUL GIANTESSES DEVOTE THEIR INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND FIENDISH INGENUITY TO DESTROYING THE MIGHTY MAID FROM PARADISE ISLAND, IT LOOKS AS IF HER END HAS COME
WONDER WOMAN IS FORCED TO FIGHT TO THE LAST OUNCE OF HER MARVELOUS POWER AND INVINCIBLE COURAGE TO SAVE HER FRIENDS FROM A FRIGHTFUL FATE!
H G PETER
1-C


DAZED BY "HIGH PRIESTESS" ZARA'S ORDEAL OF CRIMSON FLAME AND THE BLUE HYPNOTIC RAY OF "FLAME GOD" HYPNOTA, WONDER WOMAN KNEELS BEFORE THE WEIRD FLAME ALTAR HER AMAZON STRENGTH OF MIND AND BODY LOST BY APHRODITE'S LAW BECAUSE MEN WELDED CHAINS BETWEEN HER BRACELETS
THE CAPTIVE HOLLIDAY GIRLS WILL BE KILLED UNLESS WONDER WOMAN OBEYS.
TAKE ZIS FLAMING SWORD AND PREPARE TO EXECUTE A PRISONER!
I'LL PRETEND TO OBEY AND STALL FOR TIME -- MAYBE I CAN THINK OF SOME PLAN --
TO BIND MY NEW SLAVE WONDER WOMAN FOREVER TO MY SERVICE I SHALL COMPEL HER TO SLAY WITH THE FLAMING SWORD A DISCIPLE WHO HAS WHO HAS DISOBEYED ME. BRING BEFORE ME THE PRISONER CLARICE MYSTIK!
PRISONAIR CLARICE, YOU FAILED TO SELL ZEE AMAZON DIAMOND AS ZEE GOD COMMANDED!
I-I T-TRIED -- M-MERCY, O GOD OF FLAME!
FAILURE IS DISOBEDIENCE -- YOU MUST DIE. AMAZON SLAVE, EXECUTE THE PRISONER!
NEVER BEFORE HAVE I KILLED A HUMAN BEING --
AND I DON'T INTEND TO NOW!
O PLEASE -- DON'T MAKE ME KILL CLARICE!
ZEE GOD OF FLAME COMMANDS EET -- OBEY, FLAME SLAVE, OR YOUR FRIENDS ALSO SHALL BE EXECUTED!


WONDER WOMAN APPEARS TO STUMBLE OVER HER ANKLE CHAINS.
QUICK ETTA GRAB THIS SWORD AND CUT THE CHAIN BETWEEN MY BRACELETS!
RIGHT KEED
AWKWARD SLAVE --FOR ZEES YOU SHALL BE PUNEESHED!
WOO WOO! THIS IS EASY AS CUTTIN' CHOCOLATE FUDGE!
SWOOSH!
IN THE FLASH OF AN EYE THE MIGHTY AMAZON, HER STRENGTH RESTORED, BREAKS HER CHAINS.
SNAP!
SNAP!
WHILE ETTA FREES THE GIRLS, WONDER WOMAN INDULGES IN A LITTLE SWORD PLAY.
I ALWAYS LIKED FENCING
3-C
THE FLAME CULT RACKETEERS ARE QUICKLY CAPTURED.
YOU ESCAPED PRISONERS WILL HAVE TWO NEW COMPANIONS ON YOUR RETURN TO TRANSFORMATION ISLAND!
WE WEEL YET GET OUR REVENGE ON YOU, WONDER WOMAN!


ZARA, EXPLAIN YOUR FLAME CULT TRICKS TO CLARICE.
I MUS' OBEY. ZEE TONGUES OF FLAME ARE HYDROGEN GAS CAPSULES ZAT EXPLODE AND BURN UP. ZEE WRITING ON YOUR ARM WAS INVISIBLE INK ZAT APPEARS LATER.
ZEE FLAME GOD WHOM YOU WORSHIP EES HYPNOTA--I PUT HIS FACE IN ZEE FLAME WITH TELEVISION PROJECTOR.
WHAT A FOOL I WAS!
YOU CAN HELP OTHER GIRLS NOT TO BE FOOLS BY EXPLAINING THESE CULT TRICKS.
HERE Y'ARE, PRINCESS-- PUFF, PUFF! HERE'S YOUR MOM'S JOOLS!
THAT'S LESS THAN HALF-- WHERE ARE THE REST?
CLEA AND GIGANTA TOOK THEM--WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE!
WHILE WONDER WOMAN FLIES THE PRISONERS TO TRANSFORMATION ISLAND, STEVE HAS AN UNUSUAL VISITOR.
AH--THOU ART THE HANDSOME COL. TREVOR WHOM I HAVE MET BEFORE!
ER--AH-- IF YOU'D SHOW ME YOUR FACE--
NEVER MIND MY FACE-- I'M GLAD THOU DOST NOT REMEMBER ME! I HAVE COME TO SEE THEE BECAUSE I KNOW THOU ART VERY INFLUENTIAL WITH THY GOVERNMENT. I WISH TO BUY A SUBMARINE.
4C
A SUBMARINE?
NOW I KNOW THIS DAME-- SHE'S QUEEN CLEA, THE ESCAPED AMAZON PRISONER! SHE WANTS A SUB TO REACH HER SUNKEN CONTINENT, ATLANTIS. I'LL PLAY INNOCENT AND GET A LEAD TO THE AMAZON JEWELS SHE STOLE.
THE GOVERNMENT IS SELLING SURPLUS SUBMARINES, BUT THEY COST PLENTY--
POOF! I HAVE ENOUGH TO BUY 20 SUBS--COME WITH ME AND I WILL SHOW THEE.
SNAP!


CLEA LEADS STEVE TO A CAVE NEAR THE SHORE.
THIS WAS A PIRATES' CAVE-- I FOUND THEIR BURIED TREASURE! FOLLOW ME-
BEHOLD MY TREASURE! ONE TENTH OF THESE JEWELS WILL PAY FOR A SUBMARINE.
RIGHT-- EXCEPT FOR ONE FACT. THESE JEWELS BELONG TO AMAZON QUEEN HIPPOLYTE
HANDS UP! YOU ARE THE ESCAPED PRISONER, QUEEN **CLEA** OF ATLANTIS!
YOU-- YOU MISERABLE **MANLING** -- YOU--
AT THIS MOMENT A HUGE CLUB DESCENDS.
BANG
ARRR-RRGH!
GOT HIM!
WHAM
UG-ULP!
STEVE RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS IN AN AWKWARD SITUATION.
THOU'LT BUY THAT SUBMARINE OR I'LL CUT THEE- **SLOWLY** -TO RIBBONS
WHILE I BURN YOUR EYES OUT
YOU'RE CERTAINLY PLAYFUL GIRLS! GO AHEAD AND HAVE YOUR FUN


THE MANLING IS BRAVE -- TORTURE WILL NEVER PERSUADE HIM!
HE'LL YIELD IF WE CAPTURE THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS -- AND WE MIGHT CATCH WONDER WOMAN!
WE HATE TO LEAVE YOU ALONE BUT SOON WE'LL BRING YOU CAPTIVE COMPANIONS!
LATER THOU SHALT BECOME A SLAVE ON ATLANTIS!
DIANA, MEANWHILE, GETS A CALL FROM PROF. ZOOL OF HOLLIDAY COLLEGE.
I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH MY EVOLUTION MACHINE -- ONLY THE DEVOLUTION CURRENT WORKS. CAN YOU LOCATE WONDER WOMAN?
SHE'S BUSY NOW PROFESSOR -- LATER, PERHAPS!
IN PROF. ZOOL'S LABORATORY, THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS WATCH THE DEVOLUTION EXPERIMENT.
WHEN I TURN ON THE DEVOLUTION CURRENT YOU'LL SEE THIS MONKEY REVERSE THE EVOLUTION OF HIS RACE. HE'LL BECOME A FOUR-FOOTED MAMMAL, THEN A REPTILE!
DEVOLUTION
AS THE BELL GLASS BECOMES SUPERCHARGED WITH REVERSED ELECTRONIC CURRENT, BLUE FLAMES APPEAR AND THE MONKEY BEGINS TO CHANGE BACK TO A PREHISTORIC TREE FOX.
DEVOLUTION CONTINUES.
WOO WOO! YOU DOOD IT AGAIN, PROFESSOR! THAT FOX IS A SURE 'NUFF CONKERNILE --
CAN'T YOU GIRLS TAKE ANYTHING SERIOUSLY? I SHOULD CHANGE YOU ALL BACK TO MONKEYS?
6-C
SUDDENLY, THERE APPEARS THE GORILLA THAT ZOOL'S MACHINE ONCE CHANGED TO A GIRL.
ARRR--RGH! I'VE GOT THEM--QUICK, CLEA, THE NET!
H-HELP!
EE-EEK!
EEEEK!
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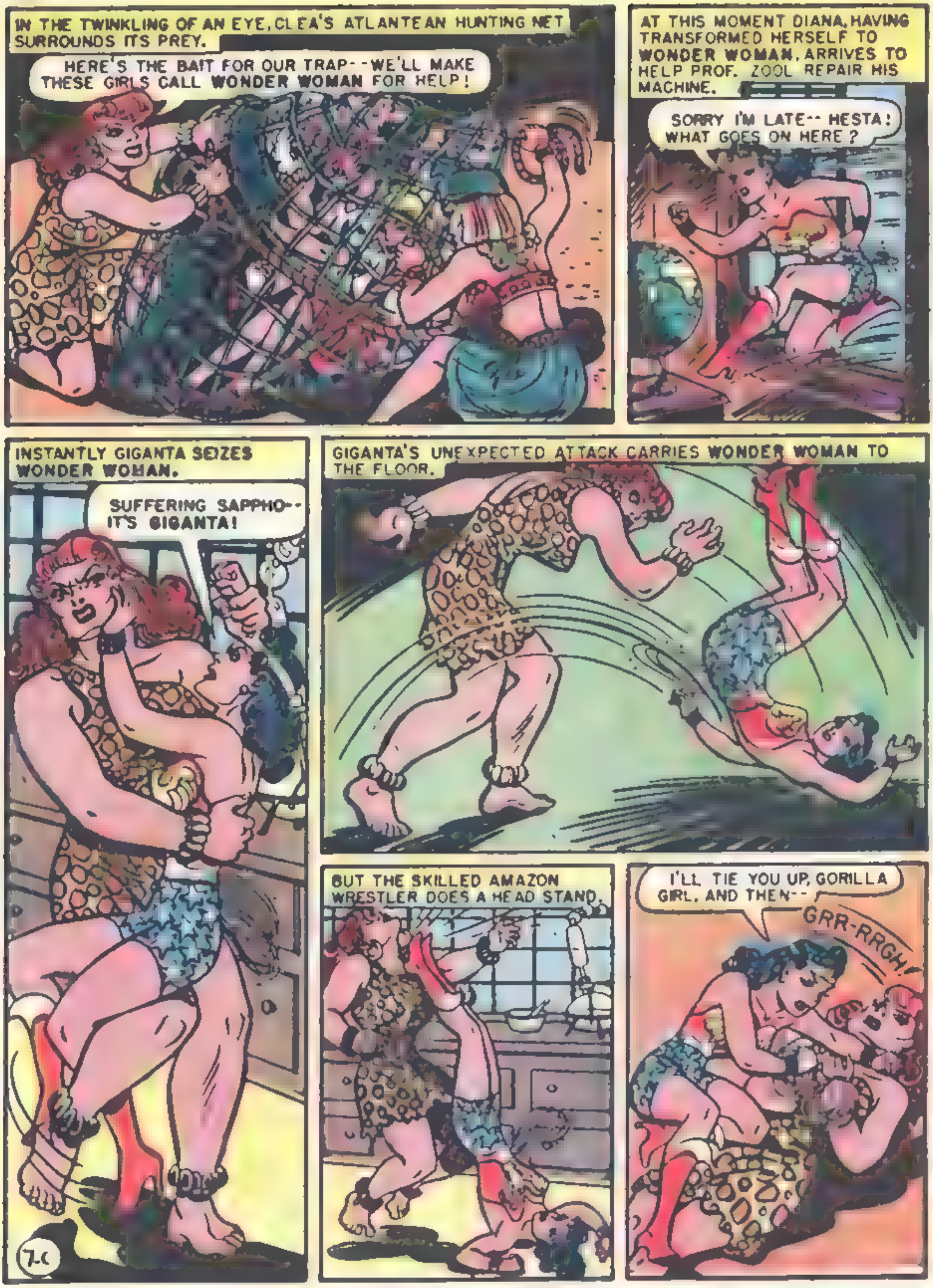
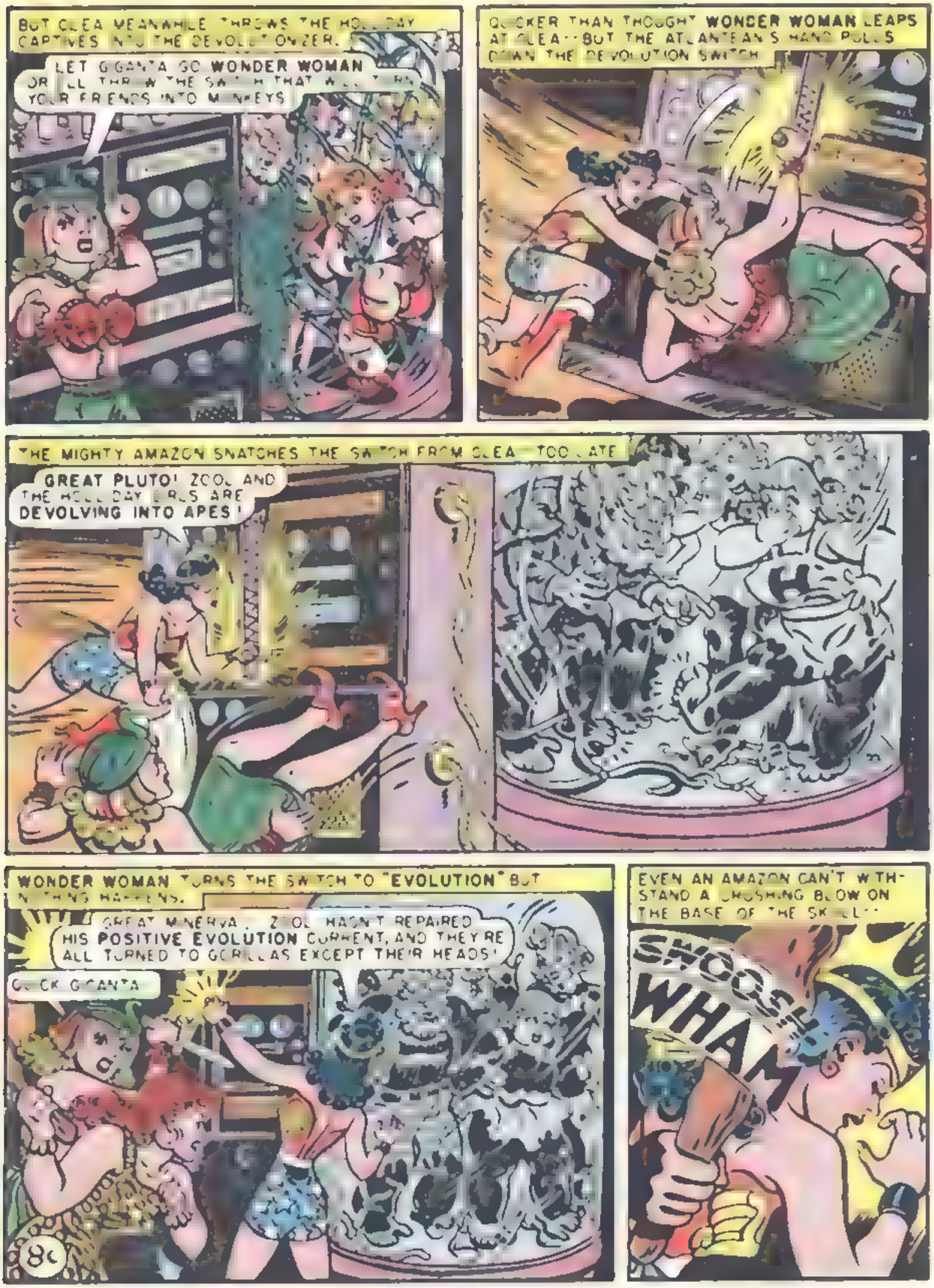
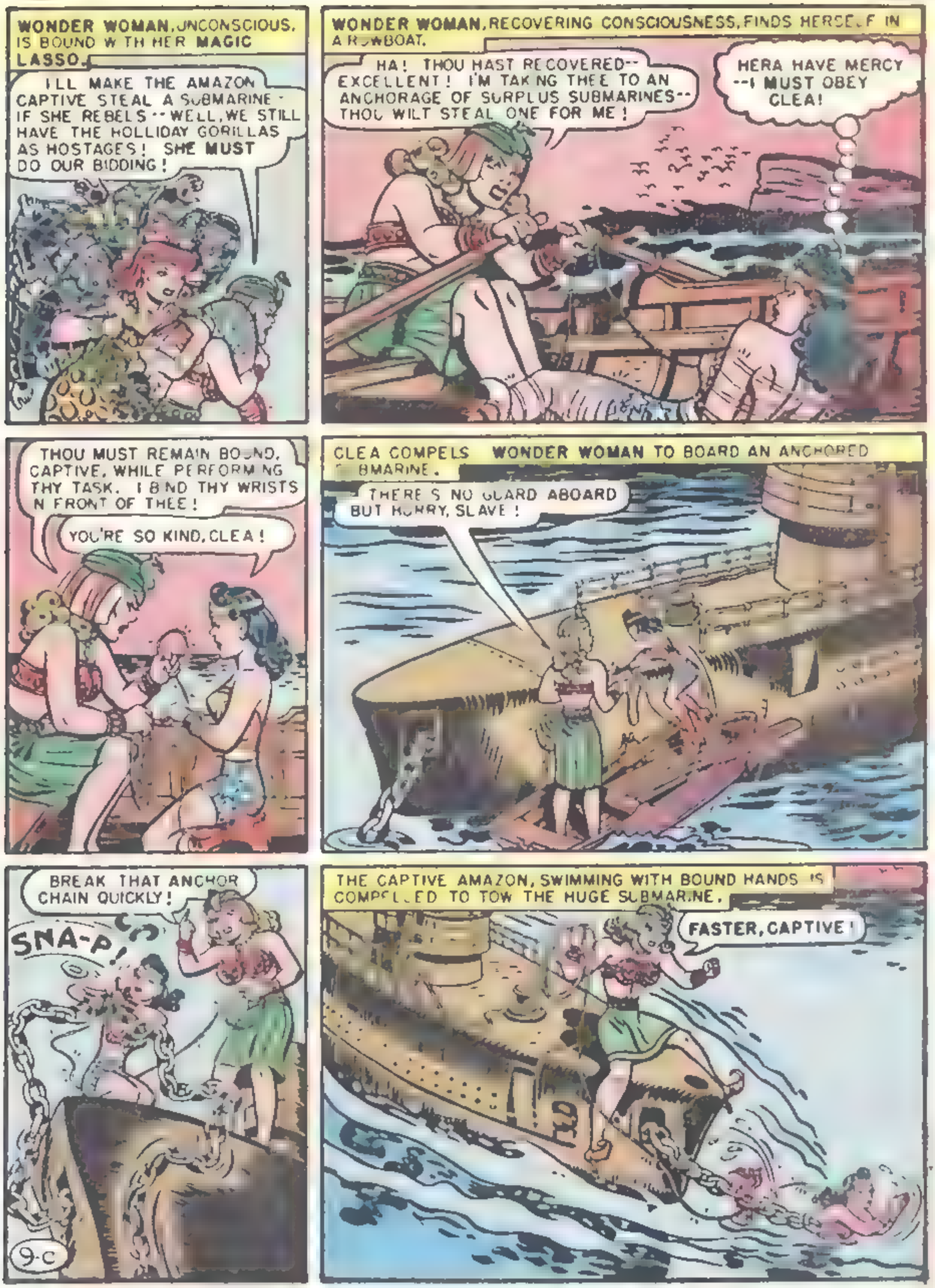
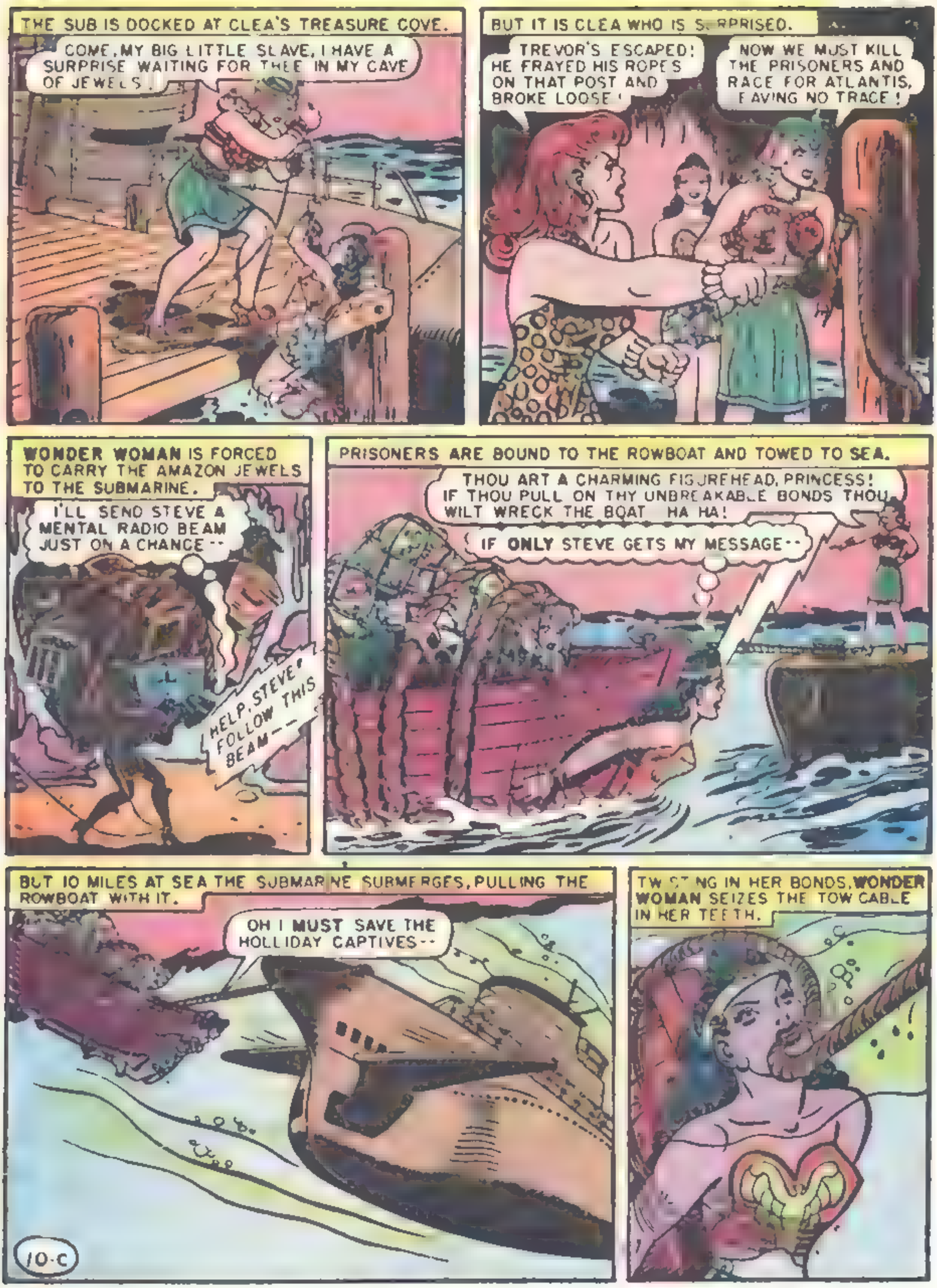
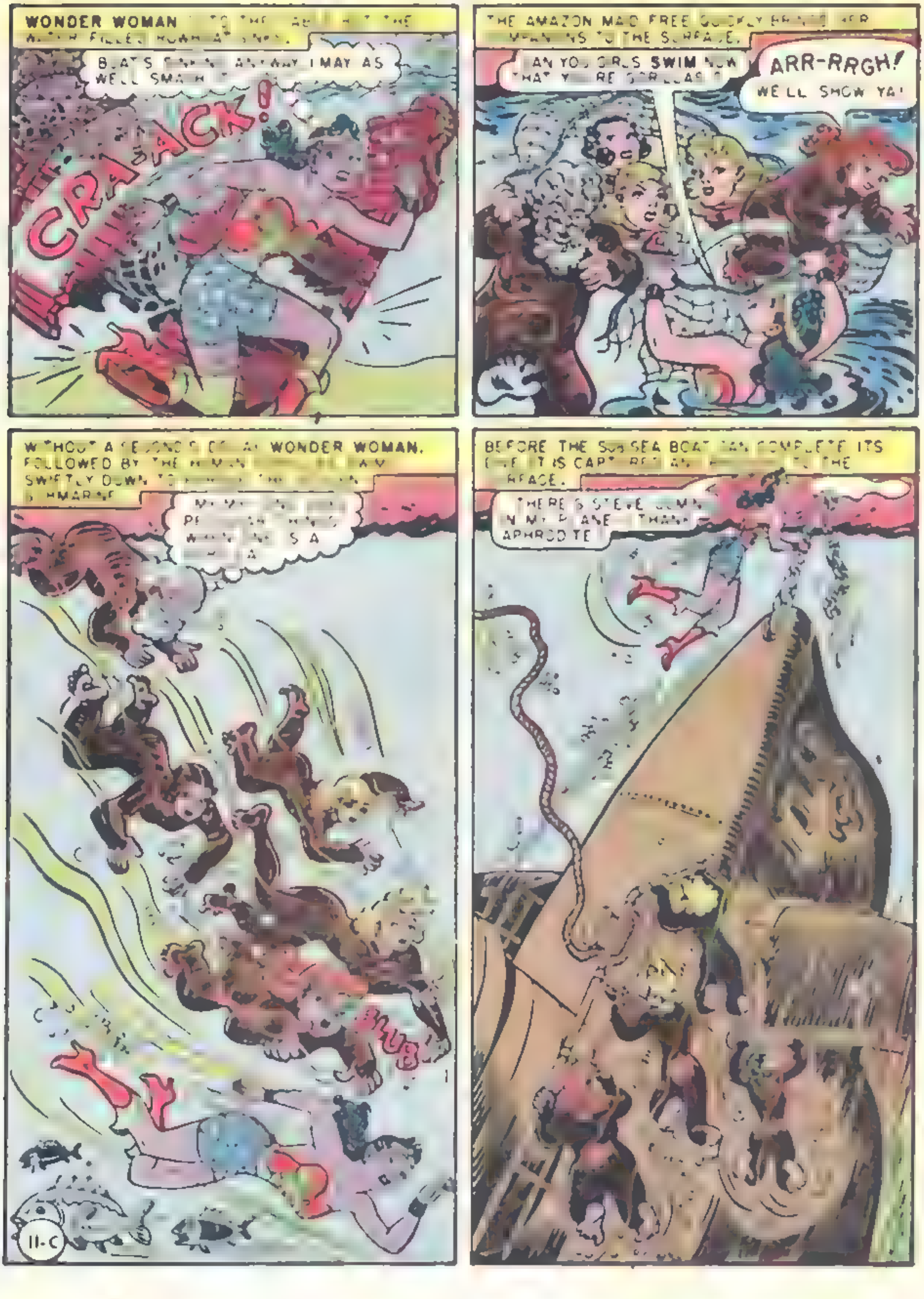
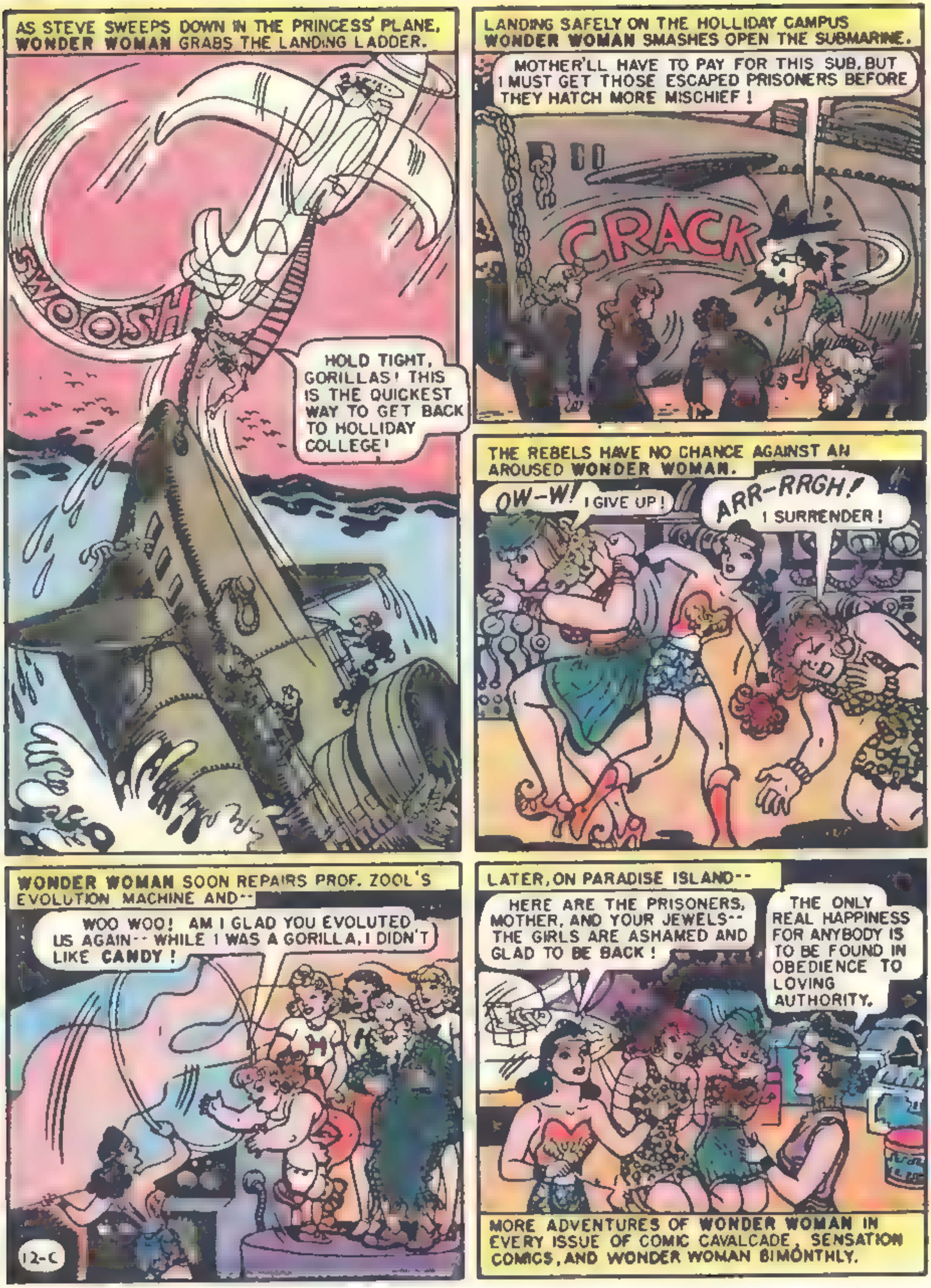

IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, CLEA'S ATLANTEAN HUNTING NET SURROUNDS ITS PREY.
HERE'S THE BAIT FOR OUR TRAP--WE'LL MAKE THESE GIRLS CALL WONDER WOMAN FOR HELP!
AT THIS MOMENT DIANA, HAVING TRANSFORMED HERSELF TO WONDER WOMAN, ARRIVES TO HELP PROF. ZOOL REPAIR HIS MACHINE.
SORRY I'M LATE-- HESTA! WHAT GOES ON HERE?
INSTANTLY GIGANTA SEIZES WONDER WOMAN.
SUFFERING SAPPHO--IT'S GIGANTA!
7-C
GIGANTA'S UNEXPECTED ATTACK CARRIES WONDER WOMAN TO THE FLOOR.
BUT THE SKILLED AMAZON WRESTLER DOES A HEAD STAND.
I'LL TIE YOU UP, GORILLA GIRL, AND THEN--
GRR-RRGH!


BUT CLEA MEANWHILE THROWS THE HOLLIDAY CAPTIVES INTO THE DEVOLUTIONIZER.
LET GIGANTA GO WONDER WOMAN OR I'LL THROW THE SWITCH THAT WILL TURN YOUR FRIENDS INTO MONKEYS
QUICKER THAN THOUGHT WONDER WOMAN LEAPS AT CLEA--BUT THE ATLANTEAN'S HAND PULLS DOWN THE DEVOLUTION SWITCH
THE MIGHTY AMAZON SNATCHES THE SWITCH FROM CLEA--TOO LATE
GREAT PLUTO! ZOOL AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS ARE DEVOLVING INTO APES!
H
WONDER WOMAN TURNS THE SWITCH TO "EVOLUTION" BUT NOTHING HAPPENS.
GREAT MINERVA! ZOOL HASN'T REPAIRED HIS POSITIVE EVOLUTION CURRENT, AND THEY'RE ALL TURNED TO GORILLAS EXCEPT THEIR HEADS!
QUICK GIGANTA
8c
EVEN AN AMAZON CAN'T WITHSTAND A CRUSHING BLOW ON THE BASE OF THE SKULL--
SWOOSH
WHAM


WONDER WOMAN, UNCONSCIOUS, IS BOUND WITH HER MAGIC LASSO.
I'LL MAKE THE AMAZON CAPTIVE STEAL A SUBMARINE - IF SHE REBELS -- WELL, WE STILL HAVE THE HOLLIDAY GORILLAS AS HOSTAGES! SHE MUST DO OUR BIDDING!
WONDER WOMAN, RECOVERING CONSCIOUSNESS, FINDS HERSELF IN A ROWBOAT.
HA! THOU HAST RECOVERED-- EXCELLENT! I'M TAKING THEE TO AN ANCHORAGE OF SURPLUS SUBMARINES-- THOU WILT STEAL ONE FOR ME!
HERA HAVE MERCY --I MUST OBEY CLEA!
THOU MUST REMAIN BOUND, CAPTIVE, WHILE PERFORMING THY TASK. I BIND THY WRISTS IN FRONT OF THEE!
YOU'RE SO KIND, CLEA!
CLEA COMPELS WONDER WOMAN TO BOARD AN ANCHORED SUBMARINE.
THERE'S NO GUARD ABOARD BUT HURRY, SLAVE!
BREAK THAT ANCHOR CHAIN QUICKLY!
SNA-P!
9-C
THE CAPTIVE AMAZON, SWIMMING WITH BOUND HANDS IS COMPELLED TO TOW THE HUGE SUBMARINE.
FASTER, CAPTIVE!


THE SUB IS DOCKED AT CLEA'S TREASURE COVE.
COME, MY BIG LITTLE SLAVE, I HAVE A SURPRISE WAITING FOR THEE IN MY CAVE OF JEWELS!
BUT IT IS CLEA WHO IS SURPRISED.
TREVOR'S ESCAPED! HE FRAYED HIS ROPES ON THAT POST AND BROKE LOOSE!
NOW WE MUST KILL THE PRISONERS AND RACE FOR ATLANTIS, LEAVING NO TRACE!
WONDER WOMAN IS FORCED TO CARRY THE AMAZON JEWELS TO THE SUBMARINE.
I'LL SEND STEVE A MENTAL RADIO BEAM JUST ON A CHANCE--
HELP, STEVE! FOLLOW THIS BEAM--
PRISONERS ARE BOUND TO THE ROWBOAT AND TOWED TO SEA.
THOU ART A CHARMING FIGUREHEAD, PRINCESS! IF THOU PULL ON THY UNBREAKABLE BONDS THOU WILT WRECK THE BOAT HA HA!
IF ONLY STEVE GETS MY MESSAGE--
BUT 10 MILES AT SEA THE SUBMARINE SUBMERGES, PULLING THE ROWBOAT WITH IT.
OH I MUST SAVE THE HOLLIDAY CAPTIVES--
10-C
TWISTING IN HER BONDS, WONDER WOMAN SEIZES THE TOW CABLE IN HER TEETH.


WONDER WOMAN [illegible] THE [illegible] THE WATER-FILLED [illegible] SINKS.
BOAT'S SINKING ANYWAY I MAY AS WELL SMASH [illegible]
CRA-ACK!
THE AMAZON MAID FREE QUICKLY [illegible] HER [illegible] TO THE SURFACE.
CAN YOU GIRLS SWIM NOW THAT YOU'RE GORILLAS?
ARR-RRGH! WE'LL SHOW YA!
WITHOUT A SECOND'S [illegible] WONDER WOMAN, FOLLOWED BY THE HUMAN [illegible] SWIM SWIFTLY DOWN TO [illegible] THE [illegible] SUBMARINE.
[illegible] S A [illegible] A
BLUB
BEFORE THE SUB-SEA BOAT CAN COMPLETE ITS DIVE IT IS CAPTURED AND [illegible] TO THE SURFACE.
THERE'S STEVE COMING IN MY PLANE—THANK APHRODITE!


AS STEVE SWEEPS DOWN IN THE PRINCESS' PLANE, WONDER WOMAN GRABS THE LANDING LADDER.
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HOLD TIGHT, GORILLAS! THIS IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET BACK TO HOLLIDAY COLLEGE!
LANDING SAFELY ON THE HOLLIDAY CAMPUS WONDER WOMAN SMASHES OPEN THE SUBMARINE.
MOTHER'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS SUB, BUT I MUST GET THOSE ESCAPED PRISONERS BEFORE THEY HATCH MORE MISCHIEF!
CRACK
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OW-W! I GIVE UP!
ARR-RRGH! I SURRENDER!
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WOO WOO! AM I GLAD YOU EVOLUTED US AGAIN-- WHILE I WAS A GORILLA, I DIDN'T LIKE CANDY!
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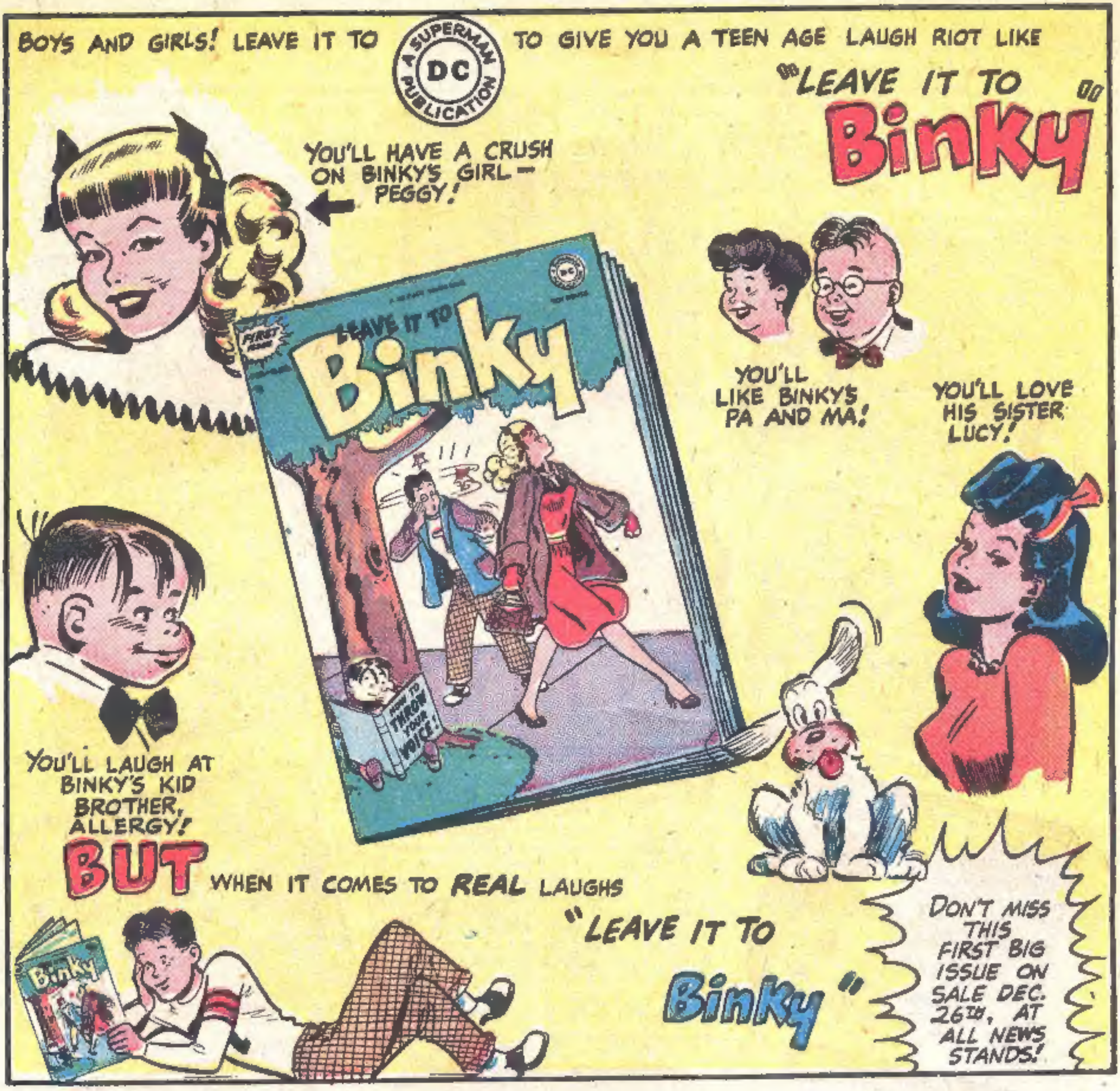
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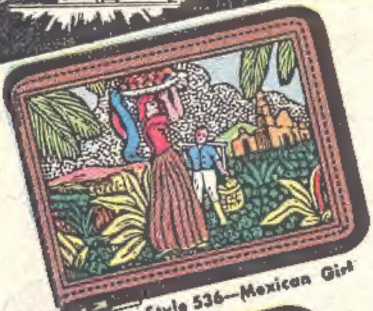
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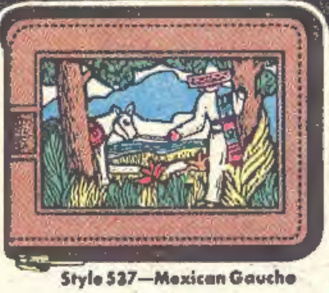
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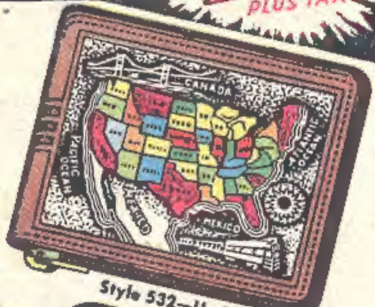

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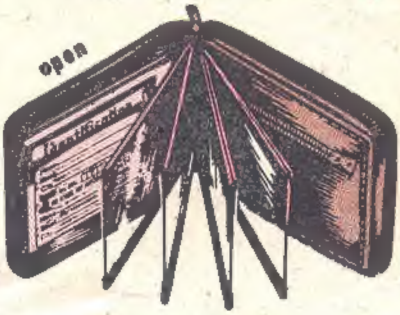

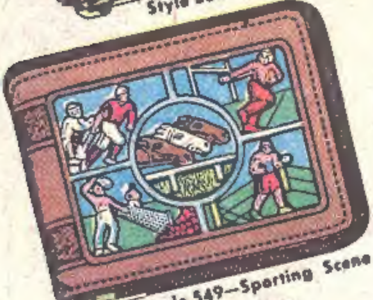
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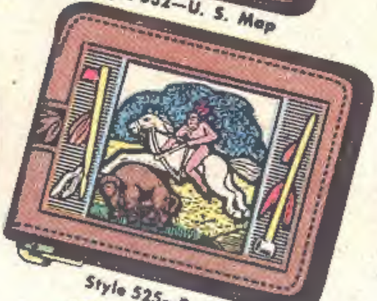
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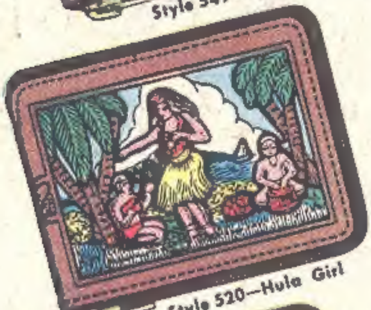
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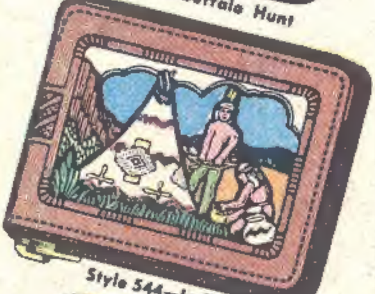
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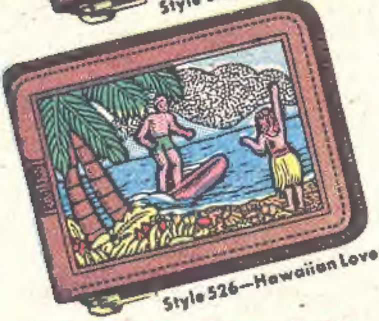
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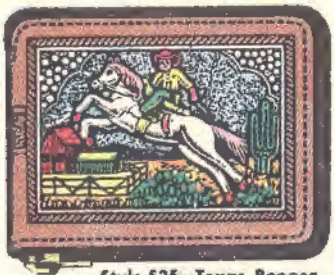
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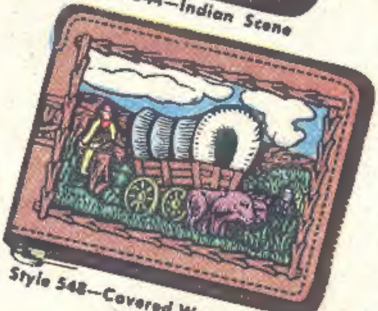
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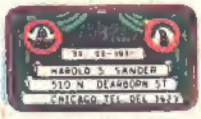

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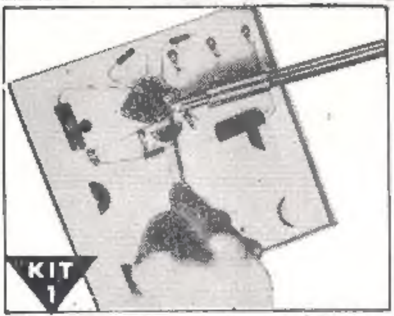

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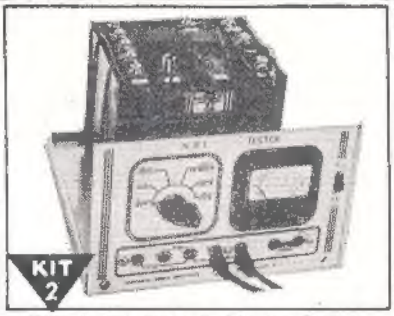

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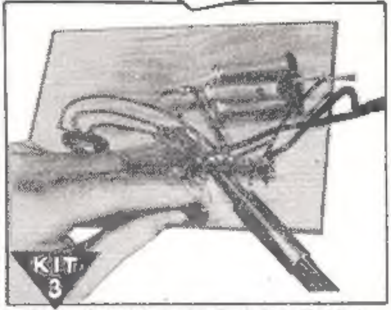

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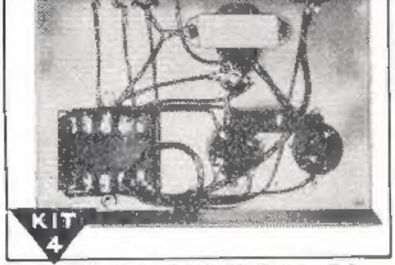

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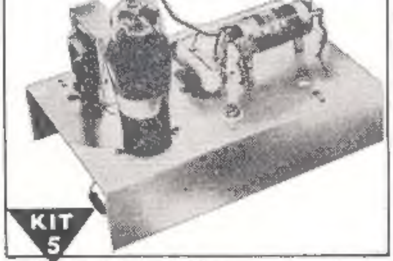

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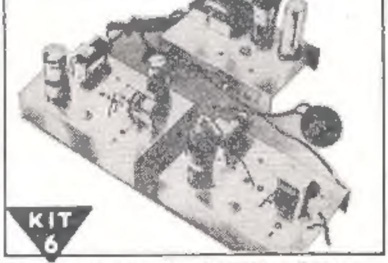

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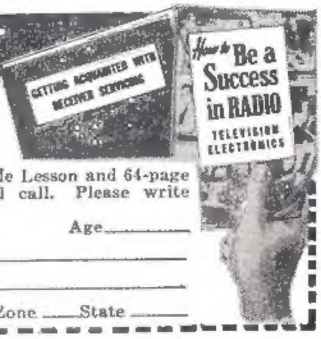

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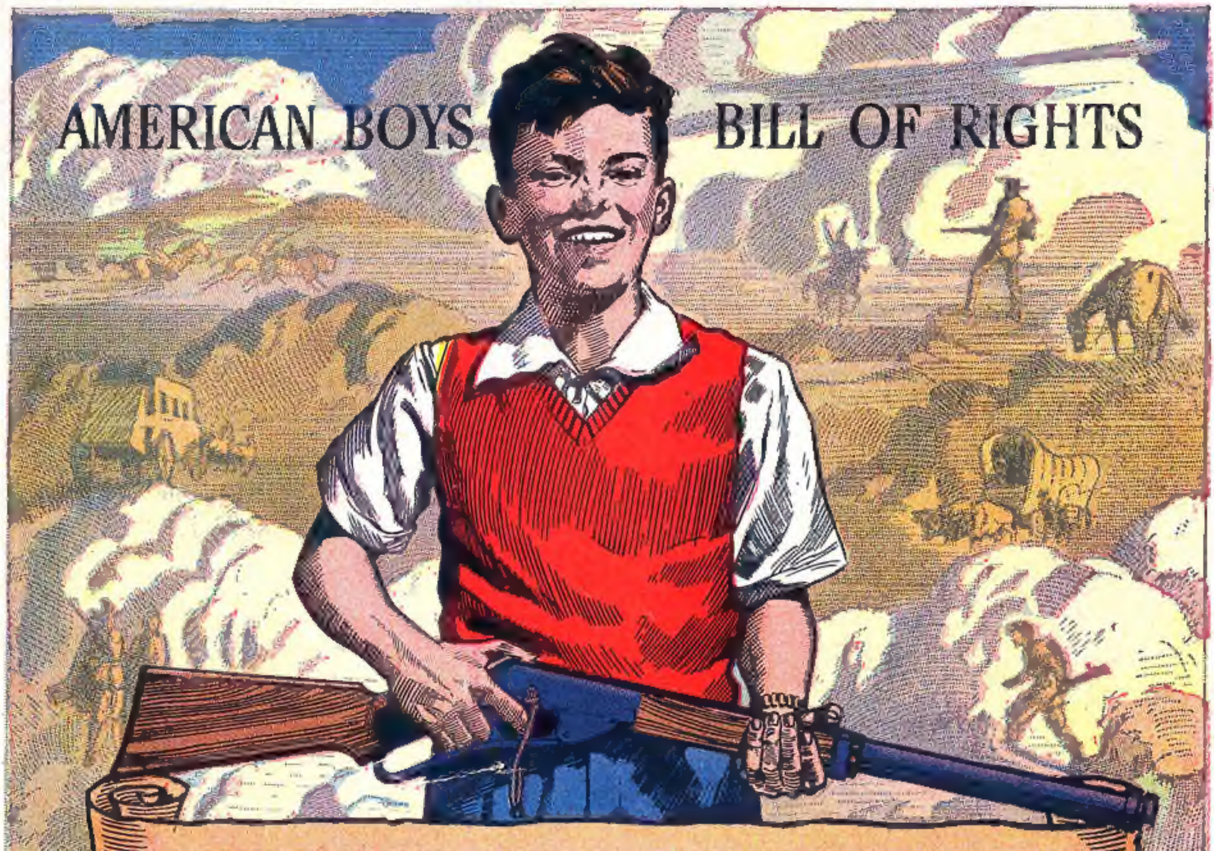

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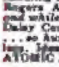

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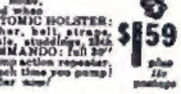

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